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strata surrounding the central column is accumulated from wide areas, possibly covering many square miles of oil-bearing formations, into an enormous reservoir which may contain hundreds of millions of barrels of petroleum.	The expansive force of the rising salt water broke its way upward through many layers or beds of oil-bearing shale and sand, at the same time tilting those layers toward the	salt column, continuing on up until the limit of expansion was reached. That the oil has not reached the surface in any quantity is certain, because it would have left abundant	traces around the surface of the dome in that case. So the geologist knows that the accumulated oil deposits must lie somewhere around the central salt core of the dome, forced into a	great sea of potential wealth, waiting for the drill-bit to pierce the confining line and release its manifold uses to mankind. There is no theory or guess-work
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about it, the expert positively KNOWS what he does not know is whether the oil will be accumulated in a crescent-shaped pool reaching around only a part of the salt core, or whether it extends completely around. That is a matter for the driller to determine, but that the oil is there, on at least one side of the dome, is without question.

The forming of a crescent-shaped reservoir of oil at one side of the salt column is because of the unequal lifting or breaking of the strata, leaving a higher point which the oil can reach at one side or segment of the circle around the central core. Should the impervious stratum which blocks the oil be horizontal all the way around, the oil will collect in a circular pool, but if one side of the circle is at a higher elevation, the oil will be assembled at the highest point, forming the crescent-shaped pool with the greatest accumulation at the center of the crescent.

The Only Place in the World Where Oil Can Be Definitely Located.

Probably in no other district on the face of the globe can large oil deposits be so definitely located as in the Salt Dome region. Although the facts of salt dome formations have only been discovered within the past twenty years, much of the knowledge having been acquired within the last decade already fourteen salt domes have been transformed into gusher oil fields, and the large oil companies are hastening to secure holdings on all sides of each newly discovered dome.

They do not have to wait for deep drilling to prove the pool, they KNOW the oil is there, and they also know that when they lease acreage on four sides of a salt dome they are bound to have oil under at least one of the four tracts.

It is simply a matter of drilling around the dome until the pool is reached and the big companies are cheerfully paying for these tests around newly-found domes, perfectly confident that they will eventually get wells big enough to pay for all the work of exploration. Abrams No. 1, of the Texas Company, paid the entire cost of the well during its first twenty-four hour run; in a few days' time this single gusher had repaid the total cost of all the company's tests in that field, and has now more than repaid them for all the "wildcatting" they have ever done.

The Coming Greatest Oil District in the World

These few basic facts are enough to justify experts' prediction that the Mexico District is the coming greatest oil territory in the world. Already, many of the sixteen present producing salt-dome pools are creating international sensations. Such famous salt-dome fields as West Columbia, Humble, Goose Creek, Hull, Spindle Top, Sour Lake, Batson, Damon Mound, Blue Ridge, are names to conjure with in oil circles. Immense fortunes have been made and are being made from these prolific fields, and no man can estimate how much more crude petroleum they will produce, for some of the earliest located fields in the Houston District have been pouring out their wealth for over twenty years, with no one who can say how much more oil they will produce in years to come.

A New Angle.

And now comes news that the long-expected first "Deeper Sand" gusher has been brought in. Geologists have discovered the probability of a "mother" sand beneath the present producing pools of the Coastal region, from which the oil has worked its way up to the present found levels at depths of from 2500 to 3500 feet. They based their belief in this deeper and richer sand upon their knowledge of the different strata or layers deposited through the thousands of years of our planet's life.

This "mother" sand according to the experts, should be found in the Eocene formation, which lies in the Houston District at from 1500 to 2500 feet below the earth's surface. The Eocene shale is said to contain great stores of petroleum, and it is from this source, according to geologists, that the shallower sands have been fed.

Confirming that theory, and creating a new sensation in the oil world, a gusher has just been brought in at Goose Creek, one of the oldest producing "salt dome" pools in the Houston District. Spouting 2500 barrels per day from a depth of 4500 feet, or over a thousand feet below the deepest average of the big wells heretofore brought in in this district.

The oil from this new well is coming through a half inch coker, and when you consider the tremendous weight of the column of oil almost a mile in height which it is raising at the rate of 2500 barrels a day, you will have some idea of the power of this gusher and the probabilities of its long life.

This confirmation of the "deeper sand" theory throws all previous estimates of total possible production of the salt dome pools into the discard. Geologists agree that the deeper sand should produce oil for a much longer period than the shallower strata, and the force of the new well bears out that opinion. Yet the sand found about the 3000-foot level has been producing in some fields for over twenty years and big gushers are still being brought in every day.

There is no doubt but that this proof of the existence of the deeper oil-bearing sand will greatly stimulate drilling activity around the producing "salt dome" pool; while leases around true salt dome structures will be even

more in demand by the large companies.

The large established oil companies have spent and are spending millions of dollars in the Houston District, building tank farms and refineries capable of handling an incredible amount of crude petroleum. They are building solidly for the future, on the sure knowledge that this is an absolutely permanent oil-producing territory as surely as human knowledge can estimate.

The Source of Some Oil Fortunes.

During the twenty-year period just mentioned, the fields of the Gulf Coast territory, within a 75 mile radius of Houston, produced three hundred million barrels of oil. Putting that into terms of gallons, with which probably more people are familiar, the figures read sixteen billion, five hundred million. Enough of the precious combination of fuel, power and lubricants to give every man, woman and child of Uncle Sam's hundred odd million population a gallon apiece every day for four months and still have some left over.

All that from the Houston District. And at the present rate of production those staggering figures will be doubled within the next seven years, from the sixteen present producing "domes" alone, WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE SIXTEEN OTHER KNOWN "SALT DOMES" WHICH ARE YET TO BE DEVELOPED.

It is these undeveloped pools which stir the imagination and hold the interest of those who are too late to share in the first fortunes made by the early ones in the older fields.

The astounding probabilities are enough to make any man's pulse beat faster. The history of the world can show no parallel to these mighty natural streams of wealth, enriching all who touch them, and for the first time giving every man, no matter what his position or means, an opportunity to share in their flood-tide of new fortunes.

This is the Petroleum Age; the richest men of this age were made by petroleum, and before this epoch is finished greater wealth will be added to the earth's store through the power of petroleum than all the total riches heretofore produced in the history of the earth. Another era may bring another source of wealth and power, but today Oil is the Master Magician, whose magic wand can change poverty and despair to prosperity and happiness in a single day.

Picture the Abrams No. 1 on the day before it first roared its awe-inspiring message of wealth. A dozen men, with a hundred dollars apiece, would have found little trouble in securing the oil rights on a hundred acres in the near vicinity. And the next day leases were changing hands around the Abrams at staggering prices, newspapers reporting offers of almost incredible sums for a single acre. A fortune in a day from a small investment? Not only possible—it has happened time and again in these wonder fields.

Then picture the possibilities of the newly located "salt domes," where it is still feasible for a few men to control large blocks of leases in advance of the drill rigs. What mighty fortunes await the pioneers in these new pools, where the question is not, will oil be found? but rather, how large will the next gusher be?

There is every probability that the Butler Dome will beat the record of Spindletop, with its individual gushers of 35,000 to 90,000 barrels per day, or the many gushers at Humble, Sour Lake, West Columbia, Evangeline and Damon Mound that have each produced from 1,000,000 to 4,000,000 barrels of petroleum during their life.

JUNIOR ROTARIANS

Miss Jeta Mae McGraw

After long and logical discussion the boys club at the Mexia High School decided to call themselves Junior Rotarians. Machon Forrest was a luncheon guest of the Rotary club of Mexia at their weekly meeting Thursday; and he stated that there was a spontaneous wholesome congeniality about its members which appealed to him very much. Then, too, they demonstrated such a genuine interest in the boys organization that they felt that they had rather follow in the footsteps of the Rotarians than of any other group of men with whom they were acquainted. Realizing that the future industrial, commercial and social conditions will depend on the present right thinking students, the boys adopted a constitution the basic principles of which was based upon a moral standing which is conducive to clean, honest business methods; a respect for fair play in dealing with others; and a sincere reverence for the God who rules our existence and makes progress possible. It is their desire to uphold the regulations of the school because they realize that these regulations are built upon a foundation of principles which are conducive to the best interest of all concerned. These boys, thirty-two in number, aspire to a high standard of attainment, and they hope to reach their high goal through right thinking, consistent planning, and sincere effort. The officers for this high school boys organization are:

W. B. Kendrick, President.

Malcolm Williams, First Vice President.

Dick Williams, Second Vice President.

Machon Forrest, Secretary.

Marvin Bennett, Treasurer.

Davis Perkins, Club Reporter.

With these boys, each one of whom



ALICE CALHOUN

who will be seen in Masters of Men at the National Theatre tomorrow.

is especially fitted for the position which the other boys so skilfully selected for him to fill, the organization could do nothing but flourish. There is a certain article, Article Two, to be exact, in the constitution which is creating a great deal of interest and which seems to indicate that attendance at those meetings will be regular or a great deal of money will be added to the treasury and a great deal of amusement will be furnished the faithful members. This article is:

"All members who are absent from a meeting, unless because of the illness or death of himself or some member of his family, will be fined a sum of twenty-five cents (25) for each absence. If he is absent three times in succession, he is subject to trial, and it will be up to the jury as to whether he be expelled from the club or reinstated with the paying of the required absence fee for each time that he was absent and with all initiation ceremonies which must be undergone by a new member."

Don't you like it? Of course you do. And it will not fail to live up to your expectations.

Methodist Young Men Have Active Organized Class

After some delay and discouragements, the Young Men's Bible Class has been organized at the Sunday School of the Methodist church. It was recognized that men of different ages naturally congregate together, and have their interests more or less in common. The class has been drawn together in these mutual interests, and it is a live growing class appealing to young men from 25 to 40 years of age.

The following officers have been elected.

J. H. Cayon, President.
N. Hollingsworth, Vice President.
A. W. Newberry, Secretary.
Sam McCord, Treasurer.
G. H. Willis, Teacher.

The class meets each Sunday morning at the pulpit of the Methodist church, and will continue to meet there until more suitable quarters can be provided. An earnest effort is made to make the class study and programs helpful and entertaining.

A cordial invitation is extended to all young men of the Methodist persuasion, as well as to all others who have at present no religious connection with any Sunday School.

Splendid Group Of Women Work Willingly Here

The First Christian Church of Mexia has just cause to be proud of that splendid group of women who compose the Christian Workers' Society of the church. They have the right name for they are real Christian workers who do not only have "a mind to work" but have



WANDA HAWLEY

National Theatre Tomorrow

First Presbyterian Ladies Hold Meet Of Much Interest

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met in the church, Monday afternoon at 3:30. The meeting was called to order by the president, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by nineteen members with a verse of Scripture on Patience. The devotional "Christian Character in Witness Bearing" was led by Mrs. Weaver Barnett. The subject of the lesson was Korea and was led by Mrs. T. E. Wright. The following program was

carried out:
A Korean Wedding—Miss Nan Oates.
The Women of Korea—Miss Maime Means.
A Comparison of China and Korea as Seen by a Missionary—Mrs. Barnett.
A "Sight-see" in Korea—Miss Zuma Steele.
News of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson—Mrs. W. G. Ross.
The Lepers of Korea—Mrs. J. M. Patton.
The Government and Mission Schools of Korea—Mrs. G. E. Mitchell.
Solo—"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"—Mrs. W. M. White.
Chain of Prayer for our Foreign Missions.
After a short business meeting, the auxiliary adjourned.

"Texas Kid" And Family Weighs In

GALVESTON, Oct. 27.—Following Sam Harris, the "Texas Kid" Born in Farmersville fifty years ago, Sam weighed nine pounds at birth. Since then by knocking about the world for over two score years Sam has managed to add 682 pounds to his store of avoirdupois. Tho he's billed as the "Texas Kid" at the side show where he's the attraction, Harris has a wife and eight children. Together they weigh "only" 172 pounds. Sam marked apologetically but his eldest son makes up the difference with a poundage of 218.

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AIMS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

By MRS. W. B. LANDRUM

It has been rightly said that "The source of missions is the heart of God; He gave all that He had to missions: 'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.' If God had lacked the spirit of missions we would have lacked a Saviour."

William Jennings Bryan stated in a recent Sunday School talk: "If our Nation can't boast that the sun never sets on its possessions it has a prouder boast: the sun never goes down on one center of civilization, established by American Christians, with American money, until it rises on another. Its outposts of philanthropy are scattered over the world."

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church of Mexia is thankful that in some small way she has been privileged to share with the other Protestant churches of America in being instrumental in making this our boast.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Mexia numbers one hundred and sixteen members. The Society meets Monday afternoon of each week at three-thirty o'clock. The first Monday in the month is a business meeting, always preceded, however, by a devotional program. Mr. J. H. Stewart, the able Conference President, suggests these three topics to be given to members of the Missionary Society: INFORMATION TONIC, (to be given in broken doses); TEP TONIC, (which consists of prayer, energy and enthusiasm, and personality); and as a third tonic: Generous doses of SANDINE OR PURE GRIE. As we know that information is the key to inspiration, we have an Information Doctor in our society, who is Mrs. Sam Cox. The second Monday of the month is devoted to a Bible Study; the third Monday to a study of some book relative to the Foreign or Home Missionary

activities. In order to effectively proclaim Christ to the world we must be taught. Paul advised, Timothy: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." And the fourth Monday is the last and the best of them all, for believing that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" we make this day a social gathering of the members in one of the homes, (the other meetings are held at the church,) where a missionary program is given, varied with musical numbers, and followed by the ever-welcome "eats."

In the person of our President, that He gave His only begotten Son," Mrs. A. H. Berry, it may be well said that in her capable hands the destiny of our organization is being safely directed. But God does not call all of us to leadership: He only requires that we shall live up to our possibilities. There is a place for everyone in our society. Wouldn't it be ideal if we might say: "A place for everyone, and everyone in her place?"

"If you can not on the ocean
Sail among the swiftest fleet,
Racing on the highest billows,
Laughing at the storms you meet,
You can go among the sailors
Anchored yet within the bay,
You can lend a hand to help them
As they launch their boats away."

Of times projects are presented to the Churches that stagger one. Moody wrote these words in his Bible: "If God is your partner make your plans large." If we expect great things from God then we should attempt great things for God. The Centenary movement and the Educational drive seemed too monumental a task for our church to grasp. But we are already

realizing the benefits of these well-nigh finished tasks. I have been reading an interesting account about a church that has been built in New York City. It is a combination church and neighborhood house, called the Church of All Nations. It is one of the products of the Centenary drive. It was built on the site where 100 years ago the first Missionary Society of the Methodist church was founded. When the property was bought prior to the erection of this building there were five saloons on it. It is on the East side of New York, known as the Bowery. The congregation is made up of Chinese, Italians, Russians, and other nationalities. This building cost \$400,000, is five stories high, contains a swimming pool, auditorium, chapel, rooms for clubs and classes, domestic science instruction, social rooms, kindergarten, and a large roof garden for basketball, and other games. A beautiful building devoted to all races.

Our Missionary Society pledged its support in fostering these drives. Just now they are sharing in other large programs which are under way among Southern Methodists. These include: the building of the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, which is to cost a million dollars; another one-million dollar building is to be built in Nashville, Tenn., to honor the memory Miss Belle H. Bennett. Every auxiliary is urged to make a pledge that will average five dollars per month, this pledge to be paid in full by January 1, 1935. A Methodist dormitory is being built at the Texas State University; and the Central Texas Conference women are raising \$10,000 for this work. The Corsicana District, of which Mexia is a member, is supporting a mission, Mrs. Alice Alsop, at Laura Haggood Memorial, Soochow, China.

This Society is to share with the other Missionary organizations the observance of the Week of Prayer. On the eighth of November there will be an all-day meeting at the church. Lunch will be served there at noon.

The ladies are urged to co-operate to make this a great day in our spiritual lives. We have undertaken great things for God let us pray that we may accomplish them. "The glorious paradox is forever true, that the shortest route to anything is by the throne of God."

The ladies are proud of the fact that they are to make the initial payment of \$1,000 on the pipe organ, that is to be installed in the Church within a short time. Another local project by the Society is the bazaar that is to be given at a downtown location in the early part of December. "Buy your Christmas presents early" but not too early to miss the advantages of our bargains.

Under the leadership of Mrs. J. I. Riddle interest has been aroused in the Junior Missionary Society. She solicits the co-operation of mothers in behalf of her work.

At our meeting Monday afternoon Mrs. Berry suggested that we make this our individual motto: "Good, better, best, and may we never rest, till the good is better, and the better best." Let's do it!

JOE BAILEY HUSHED UP

BY FEDERAL JUDGE
FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 2.—Defense counsel, Joseph W. Bailey, drew more severe censure from the court in the trial of Dr. Cook, when Bailey objected to the court questioning a witness. A "series of studied insolences have been flung at the United States government since the case began," said Judge John M. Killis. "I have heard the last word about it and have had enough of it." Bailey entered objection to the judge's statement in the court record. The court interpreted Bailey's objection as another insultation. The Cook case is being tried in "unusual manner."

You may not understand a French menu—but how it can talk when you reach the cashier's desk.—Milwaukee Journal.

Negro Shot While Pranking with Gun

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 3.—He was just an ordinary negro and when he walked into the Emergency Hospital, the "Docs" who were busy, took no notice of him. He took a seat in the operating room, evidenced considerable interest in the proceedings. Finally the doctors noticed the negro.

"What's the matter with you," they asked.

"I've been shot," he answered. He then showed the doctor where a bullet had entered his temple just above the eye and ranged backward for a distance of eight inches, lodging under the skin. "And right here" he continued, displaying his right hand where a bullet had entered the fleshy part between the first and second finger, "I've been hit again."

"We was just pranking and the gun went off accidentally" the negro explained.

"I think the old superstition about opals being unlucky is rot. Why I was wearing an opal ring when I became engaged to Claude." "Ah—but what about Claude, my dear?"—New York Sun and Globe.

THEN AND NOW!

PARIS, (United Press.)—Madame Iswolsky, widow of the Russian statesman who was Ambassador in Paris when the war began, was waiting the other day for a taxicab in the rue Royale. One came alongside. "What!" she cried. "You, Prince Christoforis, you driving a taxi in Paris. When I knew you in Petersburg you had a dozen carriages. Now you are driving a taxi!" "Yes, Madame," retorted the princely chauffeur. "I am driving a taxi, but I don't ride in one."

A man in North Carolina was saved from conviction for horse-stealing by the powerful plea of his lawyer. After his acquittal by the jury the lawyer asked, "Honor bright, did you steal that horse didn't you?" "Now look here, Judge," was the reply, "I always did think I stole that horse, but since I heard your speech to that jury, I'll be dawggoned if ain't got doubts about it!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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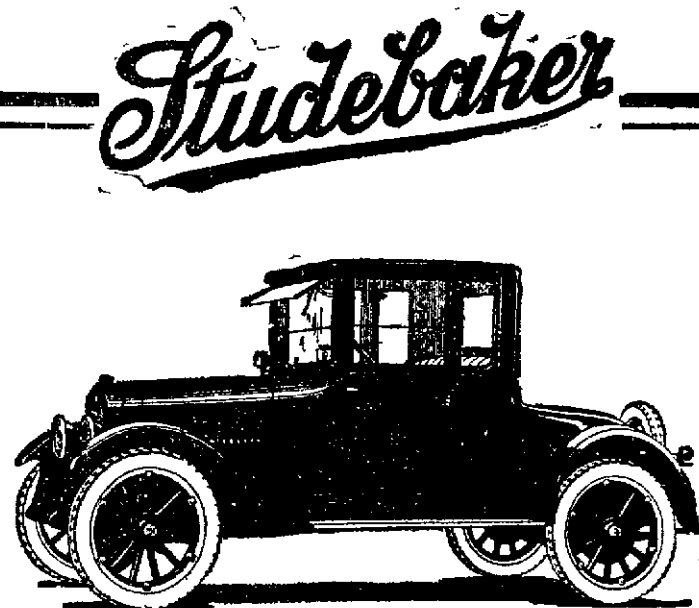
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Willie Wright, editor.
Aileen Tittle, associate editor.
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Reporters.
W. B. Kendrick, Machon Forrest, Herman Adams, Miriam Bass, Velma Wallace.

THE SORORITY SINGERS

A bright and pleasing program of good music, in attractive costume, presented by four college girls with fresh young and thoroughly trained voices, is the entertainment to be given by the Sorority Singers, who will appear here on Friday, Nov. 9th at the High School Auditorium.

The four young women of this company are of the finest type of modern American girlhood, with social qualifications equal to their musical attainments. They make their audience feel as much at home as they would if they were guests of theirs.

Their program is one of versatility. Some numbers are given in strictly concert style, others in characteristic costumes; there are readings, musical monologues and other high class specialties.

A particularly interesting feature of the entertainment is the group of college songs, which include the best of the old beloved songs arranged especially for a quartet of women's voices. The program is one that will be enjoyed by old and young, taking the elders back to their college days and pleasing the younger folk who have lately left their school-life or are still enjoying its delights.

"Married Before He Finished His Education," says a headline. "Well, who doesn't who marries?" is the petulant observation of not every Benedict. —Buffalo Evening Times.

Yes, Chlorina, every mother rejoices in the big blue eyes of her little baby boy, but just imagine how horrified she is when at about the age of 12 he begins to bring home black ones. —New Orleans States.

Distinction List High School Students Announced

Note: In order to have his name on the Distinction List a pupil must have an average of 90 and no grade below 80. The following pupils have that record for the first six weeks of the term:

Joy Adams
Clara Belle Bybee
Lola Cochran
Machon Forrest
Beulah Hill
Hazel Horn
Joan Jones
Bernice Powers
Virginia Rollins
Thelma Reeves
Pauline Stephens
Aileen Tittle
Nona Ward
Josie Wright

CATS OFF FOR CORSICANA MONDAY

By Willie Wright

Inclemency of the weather prompted the officials of the Corsicana High football squad to postpone the game between the Corsicana Tigers and the Mexia Hi Black Cats at Gumbo Bustee Park in that city until Monday afternoon.

The members of the Cat squad were in highest hopes over the prospects for the game with the Tigers who were crushed last Friday by the Oak Cliff Leopards by a score of 67 to 0. The locals battled the Tigers at Nowlin Park last year to a scoreless tie and are anxious to prove their superiority to their followers and backers. So far this year the protégés of E. H. Poter have played five games and have run up a total of 135 points to their opponents 12. These 12 points were scored by the heavy Marlin team who defeated them. This is their only defeat for the season.

Following are the players who will make the trip: Lucas, Thompson, Storey, Perkinsen, Bennett, M. Williams, W. Williams, Cox, (Capt.) Kendrick, Glover, Buford, Treadway, Mills, Adams, O. Seely and O. Seely.

Natives of Africa heard cattle as their wealth, so we would hate to be a cashier there. —Reading Times.

H. E. Club Reorganizes

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the Foods II, class re-organized the H. E. Club. This club was organized last year but under unavoidable difficulties it did not prove so great a success as we hope to make it this year.

The higher officers were elected from the charter members who are Senior students this year in Home Economics. The less important officers will be elected from initiative members who are the Foods I, and Clothing I, classes.

Officers elected were: Hazel Cox, president; Katherine Wood, secretary-treasurer; Jessymae Sherrer, news reporter; Clara Belle Bybee, magazine reporter; Georgia Hoover, annual reporter, and Naomi Thompson, chairman of the program committee. At the next meeting other officers will be elected and a delightful program has been planned for those who attend.

This club will be beneficial as well as social and each member intends to make it one of the best clubs that has been organized this year. Miss Parker and Mrs. Armstrong are the sponsors of this club and it will be through their aid that it is to be of much value and aid to the members.

Jessymae Sherrer, III.

Celebrity

Eugenia Mullen is one of the prettiest girls in Texas. She is President of our pep club and has proved to be a very efficient one. We have a better pep squad this year than we have had any of the previous years. Eugenia attends all of the football games and lets everybody know where she is from. Due to the fact that she manages the advertising of the football games, we have had a hearty support from the citizens of the town.

She holds a prominent place on the Annual Staff, being the Society Editor. This publication is one that every member of the high school is proud of and we feel that with Eugenia on the staff we will make this publication one of the best ever issued from Mexia High.

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—Inna Boob.

Ans.—Nothing every time 'cause I used to get my bills by Special Delivery.

Dear Andy:

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—By Jiminy.

Ans.—A first grade student reading Cicero fluently.

Dear Andy:

What kind of music can be played on a shoe horn.

—Musicians de Luxe

Ans.—Foot notes, I believe.

WITH THE EXES

Word comes from Jack Corley at Terrell that the grand old life is still going on. Jack was back in the city last week end visiting home folks and stated that he was enjoying the life as best he could under the circumstances.

THE COST OF EDUCATION

In assembly Thursday morning Mr. Andrews spoke to the students on the cost of an education, a subject which most people know very little. Do you know how much one student costs the tax payers each year? He costs the astonishing amount of two hundred dollars and thirteen cents. If he finishes his course in four years the whole sum is more than eight hundred dollars. If he fails in a course, he has wasted fifty dollars for the State. These figures are computed in consideration of the heavy expenditures for the local school.

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All of the girls who were interested in basketball met Monday afternoon at the call from Miss Earle for members of the Hi squad. There were about forty present and each pledged herself to support the team in every way. We have already had one challenge from Dawson. Miss Earle made a very interesting talk

on "Sportsmanship and Rules and Regulations of Basketball."

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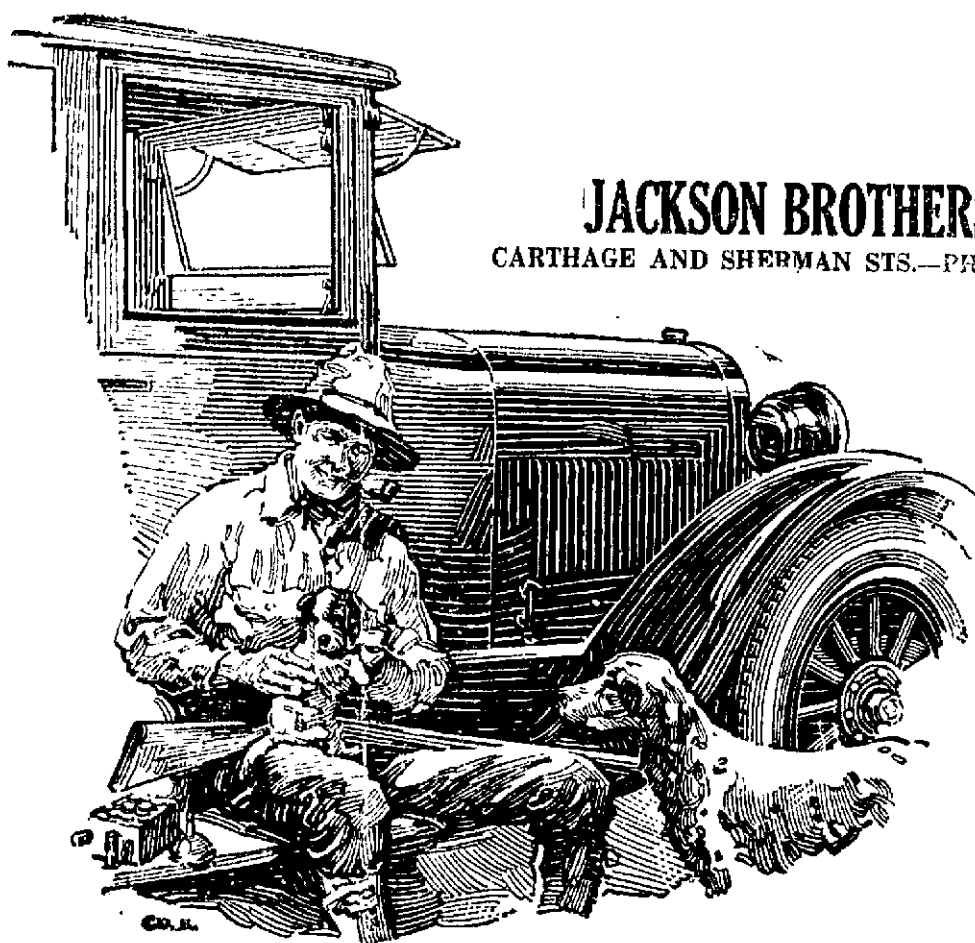
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Mexia Debaters Win In Castle Heights Contest

Following is an extract from "The Cavalier," school paper of the Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tennessee. Cadets Bristow and Arrington are well known in Mexia and are old students of Mexia High. We wish them the best of luck in their future careers and may they become ever greater in the line of work that they choose than in any debate that they might ever participate in.

"The beginning number on the program was a debate. 'Resolved that a Non Co-educational school is better than a Co-educational School.' Cadets Arrington and Bristow upheld the affirmative side. Cadets Barnett and Amhard argued the negative. Cadet Arrington opened the argument with a well delivered speech. His main points were, while around girls all the year the boys would learn to respect them and watch their manners more closely. If a girl is around men during her school days, she learns their way and when time comes to get married she can pick a good man for a husband. The first speaker for the negative was Cadet Barnett. He expressed himself very well indeed. His main argument was that at a Co-educational school the boys put more time on the girls than on their lessons. Another good point of his was that at a Non Co-educational school stricter rules are used, and that this is what a boy needs. Both he and Cadet Arrington received much applause. Cadet Bristow was the next on the affirmative side. He expressed himself with much determination. He introduced a few new points, but spent most of his talk in stressing his colleague's points more fully. Last to give his talk was Cadet Amhard. Considering that he is one of the youngest boys in school, he made his talk and explained his points as well as the other speakers. He proved that many of the largest schools in the United States were non-educational. Cadet Amhard received more applause than any of the other speakers. In the rebuttal the Cadets nicely reviewed their points.

When Cadet Bristow, the last speaker, in the rebuttal, finished, the judges, Det. Stum Tuttle and Simpson, retired to the rear of the chapel. It did not take them long to decide that the affirmative had won by a large margin.

SCHOLARSHIP ASSEMBLY

Four more students whose names have been distinctively mentioned in the past few weeks are expected to meet at a meeting was held in the school room Thursday morning. The student who had attained the standard of good grades were seated on the podium while Mr. Andrews, principal of the high school, addressed the assembly.

Lola Cochran and Joe Jones were not with this group because of an error. Their grades are such as to justify their being on the Distinction List.

In effect, Mr. Andrews made the following statement: The acquiring of knowledge should be the first aim of a student in this high school. Athletics, literary societies, student publications and other activities have their respective places. They are recognized by the authorities and encouraged as assets to education. However, they are by no means the chief end of this school. Excellence in scholarship is the thing urged upon the students as being of greatest importance.

Mr. Andrews cited the example of the noted Steinmetz, wizard in science whose success seemed impossible because of lack of opportunity and physical handicap. He emphasized the fact that Steinmetz's ultimate greatness came because of scholarship due to diligent application. Bringing the application more closely home, Mr. Andrews stated that premium will be placed upon good work in studies as on no other phase of school life in Mexia High School. Letters and reports of various kinds are sent out to the parents periodically concerning failure to do work as expected. And other means of discouraging slip shod work will be resorted to. On the other hand, good work well done will be rewarded with pleasure and pride. There will be no lessening of vigilance in this matter and a standard of real excellence is hoped for and expected.

SPANISH STUDENTS ORGANIZE

A great deal of enthusiasm was displayed by the Spanish students who met and organized into a club last Monday afternoon. Miss Greene acting as chairman, the following officers were elected: Eugenia Mullens, president; Mary Porter Travis, vice-president; Birdie Crider, secretary and treasurer, and Wayne Lucas, reporter. Initiation, program, social and constitution committees will be appointed by the president. The next meeting will be held Nov. 5.—Wayne Lucas, III

FRESHMAN SPECIAL PROGRAM

On Friday, October 26, at the eighth period, the Freshman English class enjoyed a holiday. All text books were put under cover, the instructor retired to the back of the room, and Miss Lewis took charge of the class. Miss Lewis then stated that the following program would be substituted for the usual recitation: The Life of Mozart—Miss Rissie Lee Browning. A Short Story—Chester Davis. Reading—Virginia Rollins. Humorous Sketches—Alvis Manning. Each of the four numbers were

splendidly rendered and all were highly enjoyed by the class.

The Freshmen were very much pleased to be put on this program, and they are hoping to be allowed a similar privilege in the future.

GIRLS' CLUB

The Girls' Club held their regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 1. Miss Goolsby took charge of the meeting and, after the reading of the minutes by the secretary, the chairman of the Constitution and By Laws committee and the chairman of the name committee reported. A name was not chosen at this meeting, as the committee was given more time. The constitution and by-laws were voted upon and accepted. After this business was finished the following program was enjoyed by all.

Parliamentary Drill—Georgia Hoover and Hazel Cox. Reading—Virginia Rollins. Pearl Goolsby—How We Can Make Our Society Interesting. —Aileen Tittle, Reporter.

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April's dream becomes a reality when their little attic studio is visited by an eminent theatrical manager, whom April recognizes as Manny Beap—he, too, was at one time a member of the 'old Home, but is now a successful producer. Edgar's play is accepted, and Joe is engaged to arrange the musical score, and April is chosen as the star. The identity of the author of the play is by order of Craig, carefully concealed from her.

So it is a great revelation when, after a trial run at Bridgeport and the play having scored heavily in New York, April learns that Edgar Craig is really Edgar Prentice, author of the production, and that he is anything but a failure. Many dramatic scenes transpire before April and Edgar plight their troth.

In the supporting cast are Monte Blue, leading man; Pedro de Cordoba, Vincent Coleman, Dore Davidson,

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A. C. Harrod and family of Ott, and G. W. Archer and family of Mexia visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kidton, at Thornton Sunday.

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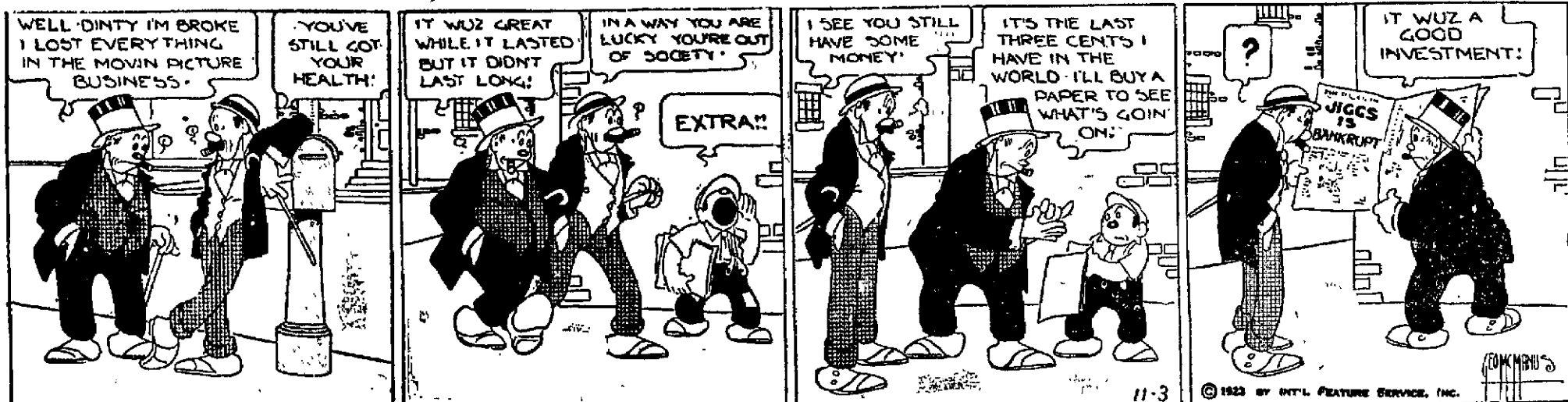
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His wife had been giving him a little lecture on self-help. "You've got to remember there are some things other people can't do for you," she said. "Yes, I guess that's so," he replied thoughtfully. "I don't think anybody could take a bath for me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Farm Woman To Have Her Say on Her Problems

By HERBERT LITTLE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—The American farm woman is going to have her say here Nov. 8 to 11.

The American Country Life Association, at its sixth annual conference, will center its attention on the problems of the farm home.

Leaders in the organizations working on the problems of how the farm woman is to help her husband's co-operative marketing ventures; how the farm is going to be maintained if her son goes to the city, and what kind of a fellow her daughter is going to marry will address the meeting.

James R. Howard, Clemons, Ia., former president of the American Farm Bureau, is scheduled to address the meeting Nov. 9 on the questions, "Does the present business of agriculture make for a permanent, profitable and progressive country life?"

Kernon L. Butterfield, Amherst, Mass., president of the organization, and Dean Sarah Louise Arnold, Lincoln, will speak on the opening day. Dr. C. J. Galpin, economist in charge of the United States Department of Agriculture bureau on farm population and rural life, will discuss whether the farm family can afford modern institutions and facilities as far as the city family can.

Health in Farm Home
"The Price and Program of Health in the Farm Home" will be discussed by Dr. Caroline Hedger and Dr. N. P. Colwell, both of Chicago. Miss Julia Wade Abbott, New York; Bradford Knapp, Fayetteville, Ark., and Miss Alma Binnell, Minneapolis, Minn., are also on the Friday program. Late Friday afternoon a conference on "Influences and Institutions That Affect Home Life on the Farm" will be participated in by Alvah W. Taylor, Indianapolis, Ind., representing the church; Miss Katherine M. Cook, Washington, the school; Taik Butler, Memphis, Tenn., business and the store; Dan Wallace, St. Paul, the press; William L. Radcliffe, Washington, entertainment; Howard W. Odum, Chapel Hill, N. C., public welfare agencies.

Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has been invited to attend the annual conference dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. Jane McKimmon, Raleigh, N. C., will preside Saturday. Speakers including Miss Isabelle Biever, Urbana, Ill.; Dr. Warren H. Wilson, New York; Mrs. John D. Sherman, Estes Park, Col.; Henrietta Roolofs, New York; Mrs. W. G. Martin, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Ruby Green Smith, Ithaca, N. Y.; Miss Lita Bane, Urbana, Ill.; Miss Susie V. Powell, College Station, and Miss Josephine Armquist, Ames, Ia.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued by County Clerk J. L. Day during the week ending October 30:
C. L. Cook and Mrs. Charles Evans.
W. R. Henderson and Jewel White.
Pinke Robinson and Pearl Mae Hall.

Joshua Mack and Alma Cook.
Henry Mack and Lou Frazier.
Peyton Fife and Bessie Liles.
J. L. Gilliam and Fay Archibald.
L. B. Newby and Annie Lula Pate.
Will Chatman and Willie Maude Jefferson.

Charles Giddings and Geraldine Wigfall.
George Harris Jr., and Doralce Kennedy.
F. J. Schultz and Corinne Boyd.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Only two new civil cases were filed in the two district courts of Limestone county during the week ending Oct. 30. One of these was filed in the 87th Court and the other in the 77th Court. This is the smallest number of cases to be filed in one week in the past two years.

The new cases filed are as follows:
4037B—David Lawson vs J. L. Thompson.
4038A—Mattie Dancy, her next friend vs Joseph Raniger, et al.

NEW CASES FIELD IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone county during the week ending October 30:

1002. R. H. Stricklin vs C. E. Herod et al.
1003. J. C. Humphreys vs John A. Hulen, receiver.
1004. W. J. Barnes vs C. C. Howe and P. H. Riley.
1005. W. J. Barnes vs Whit Popejoy, garnishee.
1006. Martha E. Crook vs C. E. Edwards.
1007. Martha E. Crook vs Prendergast-Smith National Bank, garnishee.
1008. J. H. Grant vs Geo. L. Peyton.
1009. R. L. Lee vs A. B. Richards Medicine Co., et al.
1010. R. L. Armstrong vs A. E. Richards Medicine Co., et al.
1011. National Bond and Investment Co. vs Cris S. Kivling.
1012. C. O. Robertson vs R. L. Thompson.

DEATHS

The following deaths in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending October 30:

E. H. Jiles, aged 75 died at his home at Groesbeck, Route 3 on October 15.
Charley S. Hanna, aged 42, died at Mexia September 30.
Rufus Sanders, age not known, died at Mexia September 9.
Pat Hurley, aged 38, died at Mexia September 14.

BIRTHS

The following births in Limestone county were recorded in the County Clerk's office during the week ending October 30:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seagler of Mexia a child (sex not given) on September 5.
To Mr. and Mrs. Claud Killingsworth of Groesbeck a boy on Oct. 25.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Potter of Thornton a boy on October 27.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Graham of near Koss a boy on October 20.

"DEEPEST" WELL AT LONG BEACH HAD MUCH TROUBLE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3.—The General Petroleum's No. 1 Clock was finally completed at 5015 feet for 1800 barrels of clean oil at Long Beach, after the hole had been lost below that depth.
This hole had been drilled to 5972 feet when trouble was had with the casing and it became necessary to plug back to 5015 feet. It was the original intention of the company to drill an even 6000 feet for completion and the bit was still in the pay at 5972 feet. Fishing jobs and other troubles made it impossible for the well to be completed as the deepest flowing well in the world, for the "deepest" flowing record.

Sing a song of snifters, mother took my rye;
Half a pint of liquor baked in a pie,
I did not oppose her, but it left a sting;
When the pie was opened I couldn't eat a thing.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Mexia Daily News, published Daily except Sunday at Mexia, Texas, for October 1st, 1928.
State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. K. Boyd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the President and General Manager of the Mexia Daily News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:
Publisher, News Publishing Company, Inc., Mexia, Texas.
Editor, A. Garland Adair, Mexia, Texas.

Managing Editor, A. Garland Adair, Mexia, Texas.
Business Manager, W. K. Boyd, Mexia, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)
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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:
Duplex Printing Press Co. Blake and E. L. Smith.
Mergenthaler Linotype Co. U. T. Fort.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of

copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 4290.

W. K. BOYD, Business Mgr.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of November, 1928.
Sophia E. Travis.
(My commission expires June 1, 1925)

H. T. C.
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North bound—
345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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TEXANS TO INVADE MEXICO FOR BASKET BALL GAMES CHRISTMAS

By MOULTON COBB
AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—The University of Texas basketball team will make a trip into Mexico during the Christmas holidays, according to an official announcement of L. Theo Bellmont, director of athletics. Coach E. J. "Doc" Stewart and nine players will make the tour. Games will be played in Guadalajara, Monterey and Mexico City.

Safety Important Element In Cars

Motor car purchasers, careful to consider safety elements in automobile construction, are giving more and more attention all the time to care in which the operations necessary for proper control in traffic are reduced to a minimum.

Several reasons instantly appear for this, principal of which is that the more complicated the construction or the more complex the manipulations necessary for control, the greater are the chances for trouble and even dangers in operation.

All of which brings home the fact that nothing contributes a greater element of safety in motoring than the utmost simplicity in those parts of the car upon which the control depends, thereby freeing the driver from as much exertion and distraction as possible.

A notable example of how this can be successfully carried out is found in the design and operation of the control of the Ford car which gives the driver exceptional command in traffic, in mud and sand—in fact in every place where facility of control is all-important.

The short wheelbase and small turning radius insure easy turning of corners and convenience in maneuvering in and out of parking places. There is no excessive motion of the steering wheel and action, being direct, gives the driver the "feel" of the road and facilitates steering.

In shifting gears, the driver's attention need not be distracted from the road ahead, as the shifting is made by his feet on the pedals and soon becomes automatic, and his hands are at all times on the steering wheel. In the Ford transmission, there is no danger of clashing gears and it is impossible to fail in accomplishing a gear shift. Furthermore, the shift is made silently.

The all-important brake, chief element of safety, is an outstanding feature of Ford control. Operating through the foot pedal with but little effort, it exerts grip and permits immediate stopping of the car. The action is simple. It is transmitted from the pedal directly to a drum on the driving shaft, giving the Ford owner a powerful, positive break. Equalization of the braking effort is accomplished through the differential, assuring even braking on each rear wheel.

An emergency brake, operated by a hand lever and acting on the drums of the rear wheels, also is provided. Construction of this dual brake system is of such simple and direct design that adjustment is seldom necessary and the safety factor is always of the highest.

as the most representative institution of that section. There are a number of students in the University from Mexico. One of these students, Enrique Bravo, was instrumental in assisting the Mexican authorities in making their selection. The team will be coached by "Doc" Stewart, who now is directing the Loughorn football team. Among the letter men of last year's basketball team who probably will make the trip are Bobby Robertson of Dallas, Abe Curtis of Fort Worth, Lester Settergast of Houston, and Alfonso Ragland of Dallas. Other players to make the trip will be chosen from last year's freshman team and short horns.

The purpose of the trip is to afford practice for this year's basketball team. Several college teams in the state have taken holiday trips into other states, but this is the first time a Texas college basketball team will make an international tour.

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THIS MAY CONCERN YOU
AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 3.—The following statement is issued by James W. Bass, Collector of Internal Revenue of the First District of Texas.

Forms 1099 and 1096 for filing returns of information are available today at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue in Austin, and branch offices in El Paso, Houston, San Antonio and Waco.

The early release will be of aid to firms, corporations and businesses employing large forces, which annually are required to report to the Commissioners of Internal Revenue at Washington payments of \$1,000 or more made during the preceding calendar year.

A separate return of information for each employee whose salary for 1923 was \$1,000 or more is required of employers on Form 1099, Form 1096, on which must be shown the number of separate returns, serves as a letter of transmittal.

Banks and similar organizations are required to report interest paid or credited to a depositor if the total during the year equalled or exceeded \$1,000. Information returns are carefully checked with individual returns. If in a taxpayer's individual return a payment reported on an information return is omitted, action by the Bureau of Internal Revenue follows.

Copies of the forms will be sent to those who filed similar returns for 1922. The filing period is from Jan. 1st to March 15th, 1924.

URGES BANK ADS IN NEWSPAPERS

Banker Tells National Association They Are Essential Aids to Business Building.

PRESENTS PRACTICAL PLAN

Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers Association Offers Prepared Newspaper Advertising Service to Cover a Year's Campaign.

More newspaper advertising by banks as a business builder was strongly urged at the recent convention of the American Bankers Association by W. R. Morehouse of the organization's Savings Bank Division. He backed up his plea with definite action to stimulate advertising by savings banks by calling the attention of the members to a prepared newspaper advertising service developed by his division comprising copy to meet their requirements for a year's advertising schedule.

"It is my firm conviction that banks can use newspaper advertising with great success," Mr. Morehouse said. "Newspapers go into the homes—by their use as a medium the people of a whole community may be reached in a single day. Because a bank cannot directly trace a large volume of new business to newspaper advertising does not prove that the medium is ineffective as a business-builder.

"The fact that there are certain kinds of newspaper advertising which do not produce good results ought not to brand the medium as ineffective, any more than the fact that because a certain booklet or certain business-building letter fails to pull would warrant you in branding all booklets and all letters as non-productive mediums.

How to Advertise
"Newspaper advertising must be attractive and easily read if it is to produce good results. If the subject presented is not to the point, is deeply involved for the average mind to grasp readily, is too full of big and uncommon words, it is only natural that it will not be read. If bank advertising is to accomplish its purpose it must be very simple.

"Discuss only the subjects which will make it easy for the public to patronize your bank. Advertise your bank, its financial stability, its officers, directors and stockholders and you will build prestige and strengthen public confidence in your institution. Enumerate the various kinds of ser-

vice your bank is prepared to render. It has been my experience that the public is on the lookout for information about banks, banking methods and the kinds of service rendered by banks. For quick results I am a firm believer in sticking to subjects which have a direct bearing on banks, banking methods and service, until the public has become better informed about banks and the wide variety of services rendered by them.

A New Plan
"If you have not been successful with newspaper advertising try this plan. Confine your advertising within the scope of banking and especially enumerate the various services which your bank is prepared to offer. Boll down every advertisement to one hundred words or less, preferably less. Use headings which arouse interest at a glance. For example, a head 'INTEREST FROM DATE' will inspire action on the part of persons with idle funds to deposit because interest starts from the time savings accounts are opened. A heading 'PROTECTION FOR YOUR VALUABLES' will inspire action on the part of persons in need of protection."

HOW TO CATCH FAKE STOCK SALESMEN

Some state bankers' associations are distributing an investor's questionnaire with the idea of protecting purchasers of securities from fake stock salesmen.

"Whenever you are solicited to purchase stock or other securities, use this questionnaire before investing any of your funds," says one of these. "The questionnaire was compiled to protect the small investor and to emphasize the necessity of investigating thoroughly every investment proposition before placing any money therein. When you have been furnished with the information called for in this questionnaire, take it to any one of the banking institutions in your community and get its opinion of the stock offered. If the stock salesman refuses to fill out this questionnaire, have nothing more to do with his proposition, as it is evident that he is fostering a fraudulent promotion."

The questionnaire plus the salesman down to answering the following questions:

Date
Name of company
Name of salesman
Kind of stock offered
Total issue of stock
Stock given for property
Stock given for good-will
Stock given for patents
Are you taking any Liberty Bonds?
If so, at what price?
Amount of cash needed
Your valuation of stock
Market price of stock
Has the stock a ready market?
If so, where is it listed?
Is the stock accepted by banks as collateral for loans?
If so, what banks have accepted it to your knowledge?
What are the present net earnings?
Bank references
Names of officers
Former occupation

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In Spite of Bad Weather There Was A Good Crowd At Our

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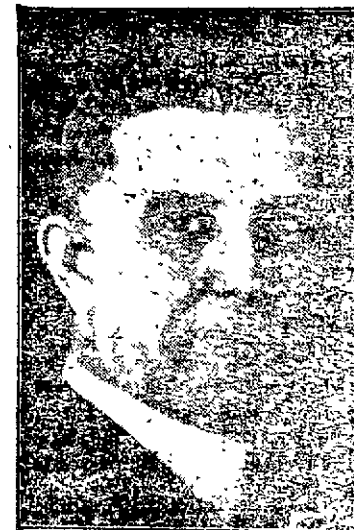
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HERE TO STAY



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For the Fastidious Young Girl



Colorful Silks Make Dainty Frocks

This straight little frock has its lines unbroken save for the five frills that extend in orderly rows from belt to hem. It may be trimmed with narrow moire ribbon or ribbon velvet.

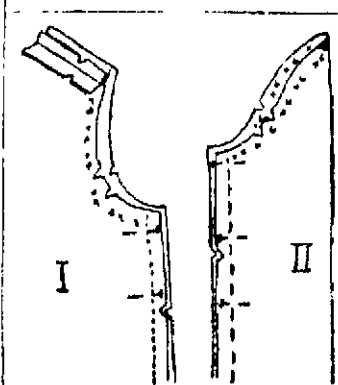
Many of the new season's silks are so colorful and dainty of design that they make charming frocks for girls. The best patterns are also repeated in less expensive cotton materials, such as voile, crepe marquisette, etc. The model pictured calls for three yards of material 36 inches wide and 10 1/2 yards of rib on. The tops of the sleeves are cut in one with the front and back of the blouse, then lengthened with long sleeves, trimmed with plain bands.

The illustration shows just how the cuff-band is attached to the sleeves. After the length of the sleeves has been determined, stitch the seam then gather the lower edge. Make the gathers about 1/4 of an inch apart. Then, take the

cuff and match the seam of the cuff with the seam of the sleeve. Draw the gathers in the sleeve until they are the same size as the cuff. Sew the right side of the cuff to the right side of the sleeve, then turn over and bustle. Whip down with small stitches, either hemming or overcasting.

Only a straight band of material is needed for the cuff. The band should be twice as wide as the cuff, to be with 1/4 of an inch allowed along either edge for turning under. If preferred, instead of sewing the right side of the cuff to the right side of the sleeve, then turning it the wrong side and hemming, the cuff band may be folded in half and the gathered edge of the sleeve slipped between it, and all sewed together with one stitching.

Instead of hemming the frills, and then adding the ribbon, time may be saved by applying the ribbon to the edges of the frills in the same way.



Joining Cuff-Band to Sleeve

that the band is added to the sleeve. Of course, the frills are gathered only at the upper edge. But the ribbon is folded in half and the lower edge slipped between the folds, then sewed with fine running stitches.

If preferred the frills may be finely pleated and the ribbon omitted. Pleated edges are quite as attractive for youthful frocks as are edges bound with ribbon. All are equally fashionable, however, and add a dainty touch to youthful frocks.

A Magnetic House Cleaner To Be Given To the Highest Bidder by Karner-Phillips Saturday Nov. 10th.

The Magnetic Co. of Chicago, makers of the "Magnetic" House Cleaning Device, furnish their accounts with one Demonstrator Magnetic Cleaner a year to be given away to the highest bidder.

You do not have to buy anything to get to bid. The price of the Magnetic Cleaner with all tools is \$69.50, and you can bid any amount from 1c up.

Just fill in the card or put your bid on a piece of paper, with your name and address, put in a sealed envelope and bring or send to Kar-

ner-Phillips, where it will be dropped in a locked box.

These bids will be time stamped as received, and if more than one make the same bid and this bid is the highest bid—the bid first received will get the "Magnetic Cleaner."

The "Magnetic" is the latest improved house cleaning device on the market—having 36 exclusive features, two of the most important of which are the rocker brush and high powered motor which is set in bronze bearings.

Bring in your bid anytime between Tuesday November the 6th and up to Saturday night November the 10. You may be the lucky bidder.

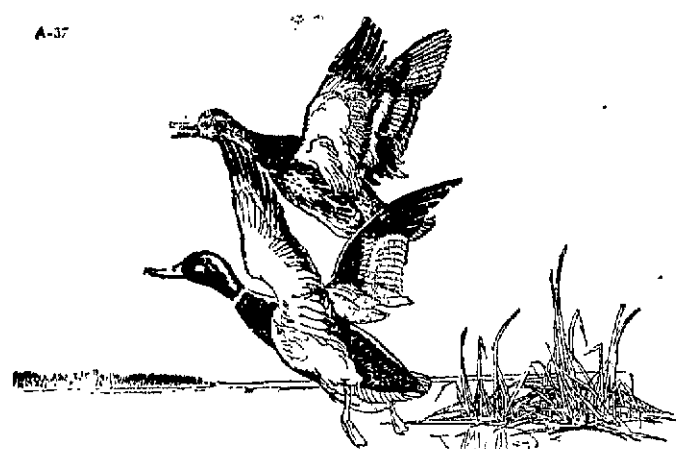
HOUSTON ON WATER WAGON

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 3.—Houston must be going dry.

Increased consumption of water has made necessary the inclusion of appropriations to drill three new artesian wells in the 1924 city budget. They will cost \$30,000.

BOOTLEGGERS USE BUGGY
HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 3.—Old fashioned bootleggers are plying their trade in Houston.

Officers point to the confiscation of a horse and buggy in which booze was being delivered as proof of the fact that antiquated methods are being used.



Come to This Store for Your Shells

V. WOLVERTON CO. HARDWARE

Right here is the place to get your shells.

In our stock you'll find the loads you shoot. We carry the loads most widely used for game around here.

Come in and get your supply for the next day you go out.

SHOOT DU PONT POWDERS



Watch Mexia Grow

A FUTURE PRESIDENT
The force of The News Publishing Company, publishers of The Mexia Daily News, was augmented Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock by the arrival of Walter K. Boyd, Junior, a fine bounding son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Boyd. Mr. Boyd is President and Manager of The News Publishing Company. Mother and son are doing well, but Mr. Boyd was unable to report for duty Saturday.

AN OUTSIDER'S OPINION
Recently a prominent business man from one of the chief cities of Texas was in Mexia for the greater part of a day. While here he visited quite a few business houses and looked around over the city as far as the condition of unpaved streets and the unimproved roads would permit.

A local gentleman had occasion to be in the company of this party for practically all of the time he was in Mexia. On the eve of his departure, the Mexianite asked the visitor for an honest expression of his impression of Mexia.

Well Impressed
The gentleman said that he was exceedingly well impressed with the cordiality and friendliness of the business men and people in general; he was pleased with the type of business man here and with the character of citizenship of Mexia and community; he thought the city reflected a progressive appearance and a loyal people who would not permit the city to retrogress or stand still. He stated that with the settlement of the water problem and with adjustment of public service rates, Mexia should grow and prosper. There was one more important "if" to which he called attention, "if" the people pull together.

Street Lightly
On being asked for any adverse criticism which he might have to offer he smiled and said that he thought he was a member to live such duty. He did not believe it a credit to this or to any other city to allow a sidewalk pavement to be littered with mud, tobacco, and other refuse of every conceivable description. He also observed that the alley were not paved and wondered just how the other section of the city appeared, if the paved district was permitted to go without any sort of attention what would be the condition of that area. His conclusion was that the entire city must reflect the brightness and an untarnished condition of the beautifully paved but "unpaved" business district.

Let's get busy and get the alleys paved. Let's tell our Mayor and our City Commissioners that we are with them in their plans to purchase equipment with which the streets may be cleaned with regularity. They'll appreciate it and action will result, and that's the thing wanted in Mexia today, ACTION.

BUILD A MILL
The announcement came from the Chamber of Commerce office that it is more than likely the plan of the Cotton Mill Committee to have a visitor at an early date, a gentleman that is figuring on making an investment in the Mexia plant and who is a practical cotton mill operator, and after this meeting will announce plans will more than likely be forthcoming.

It is the opinion of those who were fortunate enough to hear Mr. Burrus who was in Mexia on Thursday of past week, that his visit to Mexia was not only very instructive, but gave impetus to the movement for the building of a cotton mill. The Texa Commercial News of Nov. 3d, which has a wide circulation carries an editorial from the Mexia Daily News of some ten days ago on the subject of "Let's build a cotton mill."

Announcements of interest will be made early in the coming week.

THE WEATHER
East Texas—Sunday fair, colder, frost in north and southwest.
West Texas—Sunday fair, colder, frost in south, freezing in north.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 3.—The Masonic Order is honoring Right Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, bishop of Dallas Diocese of the Episcopal church, who is 91 years old today. Rev. Garrett has been an active church man for 75 years. He came to Texas in 1874.

STATERRANGERS MAY BE SENT TO DALLAS

Tuesday Is Mexia Day At Ad Men's Convention

Neff's Action Accords With Davidson's Policy

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 3.—State Rangers will be sent to Dallas to aid in the investigation and search for floggers if Dallas county authorities request them, it was stated at the governor's office. The action of the governor is taken to mean that he is in accord with Lieutenant Governor Davidson's policy. Davidson, when acting as governor, used Rangers freely in probing whipping parties.

SALESMEN ENJOY SPLENDID HOUR THURSDAY AT LUNCHEON

L. M. Strange presided at the Salesmanship club luncheon last Thursday, which was given on that date instead of on Wednesday, the usual luncheon date, in order that an opportunity might be given for the club members to hear an address on Cotton Mills by J. Perry Burrus of Dallas, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

G. H. Hill was introduced who presented a splendid solo, responsive to an encore. He was accompanied by Mr. Ray Akin at the piano. Mr. Hill has a splendid and well trained voice and the club members were aware of a rare treat in hearing his rendition.

Mr. Strange then introduced his charming little daughter, Mary Martha Strange, who presented two readings which "took the house by storm." She rendered her numbers with poise and dignity and in such a pleasing style that the club members and those present hope to hear her again.

At the conclusion of this brief program, the meeting was turned over to Secretary Ben Stollenwerk of the Chamber of Commerce who introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. Burrus, President of the Dallas Textile mills and a man well known as a great friend of Texas. Mr. Burrus spoke briefly in line with his address earlier in the day before the Chamber of Commerce at the Grand Theatre. He expressed much pleasure at being present and stated he would be glad to come at any time needed in the enterprise launched here to build the textile industry in this section.

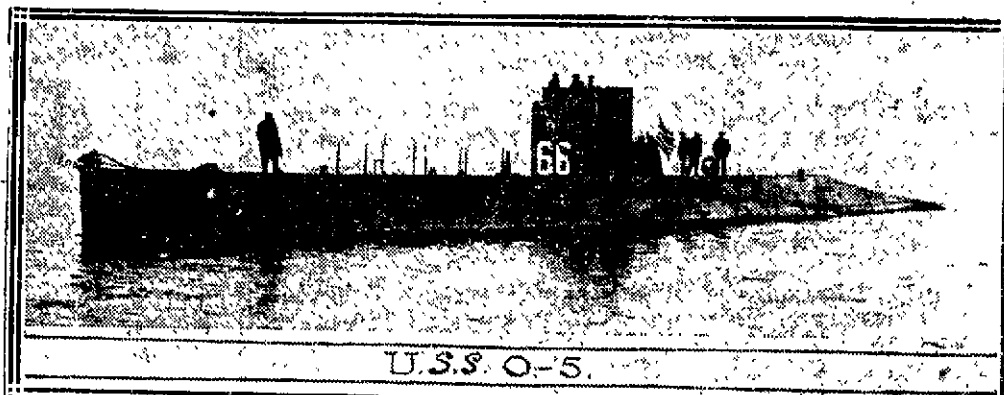
A rising vote of thanks was tendered him and the Texas Chamber of Commerce for his visit, his address and his pledge to cooperate.

President Lee Pierson called attention to the Ad Men's convention at Corsicana next week and appointed committees to encourage a large attendance at that time.

J. K. Hughes and Dr. R. B. Jackson were called upon for short addresses. They responded, thanking Mr. Burrus for the aid that he had been to Mexia in getting the Cotton Mill project before the citizenship again.

NEW MEMBER OF STATE HEALTH BOARD IS WELL KNOWN TO MEXIA CITIZENS
Word has been received here of the appointment by Governor Pat M. Neff of Dr. J. A. Trobett of Marlin as a member of the State Board of Health to succeed Dr. A. F. Beverly of Austin, who resigned to do the medical and surgical work of the State School for the Deaf. Dr. Trobett is known by most of the physicians and surgeons of Mexia, as well as by many others. He delivered an address last year at the First Baptist church on Public Health.

TWO SAVED FROM SUBMARINE SUNK 31 HOURS.



The U. S. Submarine O-5 (No. 66), which was sunk off the Panama Canal when in collision with the steamship Albarguez, was not raised for 31 hours. When brought to the surface two men (Chief Electrician Lawrence Brown and Torpedo Man Breault), who had been trapped in one of the compartments, were found to be alive. The O-5 was an old-type submersible that was almost obsolete, though built in the World War.

Truett Speaks At Baptist Meeting

J. M. Tidwell left Sat. to attend the regional conference of Baptists in meeting at Waco, and it is probable that other Mexia people will also be in attendance. Fifty or seventy-five churches were represented at the meeting Friday when Dr. Truett spoke on the spirit sacrifice.

"It is the spirit that tells," he said to his audience.

"If this little group of earnest men and women were to become imbued with the spirit of sacrifice and the spirit of consecration, and were to carry this spirit to the people in their communities, then the Baptists of Texas might make such an offering, fired by their example, that within two weeks the conflagration ignited here would spread over Texas and over the world," Dr. Truett said.

Four years ago, Dr. Truett said, a great convention of Baptists fired by the need of Christianity taught us by the world war, launched this \$75,000,000 campaign to support every branch of church activity, the missionary in the field, the church schools, the great hospitals. Now after four-fifths of the time allotted about \$50,000,000 of the pledges have been paid, leaving \$25,000,000 to be raised in one year, or to be blended with a new campaign and carried to glorious fruition in two years or more.

The war left 11,000,000 in the prime of their life dead upon the field, the speaker said, and war debts that will go down to our great-grandchildren. Everything was in collapse, everything but the Christian religion.

"The spell that influenced that great convention is not yet dead. If in ten days before the Dallas meeting the Baptists would lay on the altar one million dollars, their example would so fire the United States that the remaining money of the \$75,000,000 campaign would soon be realized," Dr. Truett said.

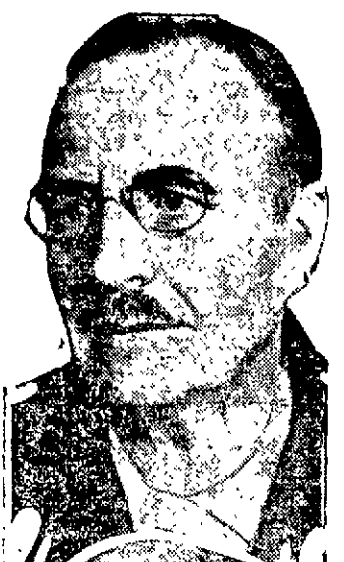
Dr. Ross A. Smith of Waco called the meeting to order and presided. He introduced Dr. B. W. Vining, acting secretary of the Texas Baptist convention, who in a forceful talk set out the important features of the campaign, saying that the state outlook so far as the campaign was concerned was very optimistic.

Dr. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waco, in the concluding address of the morning session, appealed to those present to not let the fires of enthusiasm die out, but to put the fires of enthusiasm introduced in the meeting into action. The evening was spent in conferences.

STATE NOW THREE AND HALF MONTHS IN ARREARS

AUSTIN, Nov. 3.—At the close of business Friday the deficiency in the general fund was \$9,777,035, it having been reduced from \$4,573,424 this week, through three calls to pay State warrants aggregating \$702,389. The last call was made Friday and included warrant No. 82,800, which finished the pink boll

Mayor Hylan Slowly Regaining Health.



Mayor John F. Hylan, of New York, is very slowly regaining his health after an almost fatal attack of pleuro-pneumonia. The upper photograph, contrasted with the lower, which was made before his illness, shows how greatly emaciated he has been made by his sickness.

Judge Cleared Of Accusation Returns To Bench

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 3.—Edward J. Fleming, judge of South Side Municipal Court here, prepared today to return to his bench after being acquitted of charges of leaving the scene of an accident. Miss Elizabeth Dugan was killed when Judge Fleming's car overturned. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty after four hours deliberation.

worm claims aggregating \$443,000 and also regular account warrants issued July 7 and 8. This makes the State about three and one-half months in arrears.

The Mexia Daily News learned of the heavy deficit several weeks ago, when it failed to collect for legal notices appearing in this newspaper.

French Officer Charged With Murder

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 3.—Charge of murder against George R. Vexanet, former French flying corps officer, was included in indictments returned by the grand jury here late yesterday. Vexanet shot and killed his fiancée, Miss Louise Floquet, here Oct. 20. On the witness stand he testified that he had begged her to come back to him and when she laughed, that he killed her.

Confined in the county jail here, Vexanet's one desire is to die.

"I want to die," he told newspapermen. "I feel that I should die. I have committed a crime against society and I believe that I should pay with my life."

"I want to go back to the girl I love."

POINCARÉ SAYS FRANCE WANTS TO PLEASE THE U. S.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—"We are trying to reach accord upon the terms of invitation to be extended to the United States," Premier Poincaré declared after a conference with the British ambassador. No official word regarding Washington's attitude following Poincaré's speech announcing France's refusal to change German policy, was received. Poincaré explained the stipulations in an address would limit export's work to keep it within the bounds of the Versailles treaty.

Records Indicate Steady Growth in City Of Mexia

That Mexia is building and steadily developing into a better and bigger city is shown in the records kept by J. C. Hodges, a local contractor. He states that he has been a party to contracts that have involved building projects and improvements here totalling around \$30,000 since January the first. Other contractors here, too, have enjoyed large contracts further emphasizing his statements.

Among the largest contracts Mr. Hodges records show are, a new home for Joe Sherrer, \$15,000; a new home for Blake Smith, \$9,000; playgrounds on the J. K. Hughes residential property, \$12,800; improvements on the home of Dr. Linne Metcalf, \$6,000; the Prickett Battery Station, \$6,700; repairs on the Wolverton Building, \$1,280; improvements on the Alexander building, \$3,000.

Val Horne was a visitor in Waco Saturday.

All Surrounding Communities Urged To Join In Trip To Corsicana In Automobiles

According to S. L. Tatum, Advertising Manager of the Mexia Daily News, Mexia business men are enthusiastically planning to join the Salesmanship club in the trip to Corsicana next Tuesday. It is learned that the Mexia Elks band will likely make the trip with the Mexia party and the indications now are that at least 200 will attend from here said Lee Pierson, President of the Salesmanship club, late Saturday. He instructed the News to state that all cars conveying the delegation to Corsicana would line up in front of The News Building on Central Avenue by 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning preparatory to the trip. That is the date designated for the Mexia party to attend the big ad men's convention for which Corsicana is making elaborate plans the first three days of this week.

Mexia badges will be provided all who go. The Salesmanship club, all other clubs in the city and the business men invite all communities in Limestone County to come to Mexia Tuesday morning and join the tour to Corsicana in the endeavor to advertise Limestone County to the world.

Tuesday is to be a big day at the Ad Men's meeting. The Tenth District is composed of several states and a great opportunity will be afforded Limestone County and Mexia to do some effective advertising.

Homeward Bound Lloyd George Voices Hope

By Lawrence Martin
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—"I am sure the American democracy will decide right."

With this confident prediction on his lips, David Lloyd George today turned his face homeward. In an exclusive interview with the United Press he spoke of the future and what it will bring to the United States and to the world. America, he said, holds in its hands, not only its own future but the future of the rest of the world. America's record is a record of decisions on the right side—on the side of human liberty, of fair play and of justice, he said.

"History tells me that I had experienced myself, not so many years ago," he said. "Now I have added to history's story and to experience of your character gained when you came in with the friends of liberty in 1917, a personal contact with your people. I know they will decide right."

And then he repeated a thought which he expressed last night in his farewell speech at the Metropolitan Opera House.

"Your government has taken a great step, which I acclaim from the bottom of my heart. Like a good golfer, just do things now, and your plan, I am sure will come to success—followed through and keep your eye on the ball."

America must insist, Lloyd George said. It is not enough for the United States to suggest. If others will not accept suggestions they must come to know that the United States is in dead earnest about getting the European situation settled on a basis of justice and not of vengeance.

"It has been a great trip, a most wonderful trip," he said. "It is impossible to express my appreciation of all the kindnesses shown me and my family over here. Your welcome was so spontaneous and so warm hearted. Believe me, an old campaigner like myself learns to know sincerity. I have been touched to the heart; I would like very much to come again."

What impressed Lloyd George most: "Power—your tremendous, almost unsuspected power; your virility and your size."

We are just beginning over here, he believes; our era of greatness. He looks ahead to a time when Canada will have 300,000,000 inhabitants and

Walton To Face Trial Nov. 8

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 3.—J. C. Walton, suspended governor, will face trial upon the full number of indictments of the House of Representatives here Nov. 8.

The date for the actual opening of the trial was set here late last night at the completion of the balloting by the court of impeachment upon delinquencies filed by the defense. All delinquencies entered by Walton counsel were voted down.

The defense has until 1:30 o'clock Nov. 7, when Walton must enter his pleading to the impeachment charges. Trial will start a day later.

YOUNG MULATTO MOBBED AT EUFALA OKLA.

ENFAULA, Okla., Nov. 3.—Dallas Sowell, a young mulatto held in connection with an assault on a white woman several weeks ago, was taken from jail by a mob and hanged. The mob overpowered the officers and took the negro to a barn near town, where the body was found hanging thirty minutes later. Members of the mob are not known, officers said.

Poultry Interests Many in Limestone

Mexia and surrounding communities have many poultry fans. Each year witnesses a growing interest in better poultry in this section. It is understood that in the Western part of the county, considerable interest has been awakened in poultry, due in no small degree to a Poultry Association at Hubbard. It has been suggested that a Poultry Association be organized here and that a Poultry Show later in the year or early next Spring be given in order to stimulate the endeavors of those who believe in more and better poultry. Many fowls will likely be shipped in here this Thanksgiving for local consumption which should have been raised right here in the shadow of a ready market.

the United States many, many times its present population; when America shall come into full flower—and that time will come the sooner if America now finishes the work of justice and democracy unselfishly begun in 1917, he believes.

What will he say about American prohibition when he goes home?

"I shall say,"—this with a merry twinkling eye—"that I discovered many new temperance drinks on this side of the Atlantic."

Does he expect to be returned to power in Great Britain?

A hearty laugh answered that.

"I came to see you to know you better, to understand you," he said. "We never speak in England of Americans as foreigners. You and we are not foreigners to each other. I did not need that proved to me, but if I had, this trip would have proved it. I go with regret and with my heart full of pleasant recollections of your unbounded hospitality, but more than that with renewed hope for the future, in which, with your people and our people going on together the world will march to a higher and better plane."

Mr. Lloyd George, his wife and daughter and the other members of the party that accompanied him here a month ago, were scheduled to sail at noon on the liner Mauretania.

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IN HEAVEN SITTING DOWN

by WICKES WAMBOLDT

There is a negro hymn that says something about being "in Heeb'n, settin' down." Lots of people have that idea of Heaven. They think it is a place to loaf in, with golden streets, golden crowns, and golden harps, and nothing to do but sing.

Personally, that is my idea of Hell. I cannot imagine any worse torment than having to walk around forever on a hard glaring golden street, which would not be nearly as practical as asphalt and much harder on the eyes, and having to wear a heavy metal crown that would make corns on my head and nothing in the world to do but twang a harp and sing. I like singing, but I want a better quality than I could produce, and I want a reasonably small amount of it, too—just as a relish, like catnip and chowchow.

Playing the harp would likewise get horribly monotonous. I should think I never played a harp, but I play a banjo sometimes and more than thirty minutes of this becomes wearing. No person who is not in an elemental stage is going to be happy in idleness. The more elemental we are the more idleness we can stand. An oyster can put up with a good deal of it.

For a number of years I was so bound up in a business way that I had not a minute for relaxation. I got very weary of work and it seemed to me that I would give anything if I had nothing to do for the rest of my life. I remember saying once in a hotel lobby, "I wish I could sleep a thousand years."

There was a funny little Jap sitting there listening to me and he broke into a hearty laugh. I don't know whether he was a genie and had the power to give me my wish, but I broke down physically a short time after and they made me do nothing for nearly two years. It was the most miserable experience I ever had. It seemed to me I would give anything in the world to be active, even though I had to go out and chop wood or dig ditches. I am mighty glad to pass up the balance of the thousand years of repose that I thought I wanted.

My idea of Heaven is a place of peace and harmony and of happy constructive work. But of idleness—no. That, according to my idea, is the other place.

IS IT TREASON?

In the development of every great moral advance of this nation there has been an active minority which through many years has struggled against public opinion.

When the nation was achieving its freedom from England there were Tories who openly entertained the British when they occupied Philadelphia at the time George Washington, a score of miles away, was encouraging his hungry soldiers through a desperate winter. No descendant of a Tory is proud of the part his antecedents took.

Because the churches are back of every movement to make this city a better place in which to live they venture the prediction that the sons and daughters of those who now break the prohibition amendment will regret that their ancestors failed to be good citizens.

It may seem a slight thing to break a law one does not like. But if everyone did that, how would our civilization stand? We have agreed to a certain form of government. Is it not treason to seek to evade the laws? Most of those implicated in violation of the liquor laws are recently made citizens who perhaps have not learned the basis on which this government operates. A true American obeys law without having a policeman in sight.

The churches stand for law and order. Line up with them. There are plenty of agencies seeking for their own profit to break down the restraints of civilization.

The churches of Mexia invite you Sunday.

THE HUB OF OPPORTUNITIES

The merging of the Powell pool with Richland immediately and the ultimate blending of all Balcones fault fields tributary to Mexia are facts seemingly assured, due to the most important discovery of the new month near Richland at the close of this week. According to reliable information, a prolific oil sand has been penetrated by McDonald Brothers on the Brown tract, about a mile East of the H. & T. C. railway station at Richland. Operation stopped promptly the latter part of the week with this important discovery, while preparations were rushed to provide storage and connections adequate to take care of a gusher flow which is expected as soon as tankage is ready. By Friday tank material was on the ground, despite heavy and muddy roads, and it is expected that the necessary provisions will be made soon and the coming in of the well for large production may then be expected any hour. The discovery means an extension of the Powell field of more than 2 miles from the proven acreage owned by the E. L. Smith Oil Company on the Keith, now the southwestern extremity of the Powell proven area.

The disclosure is important, not only as an extension of notable proportions but because through it the Richland field and the Powell field are merged into one continuous forest of derricks over a proven area of approximately 20 miles. The Currie field extends to the Richland pool. Currie is Northeast of the Fishpond district some seven miles. The Fishpond merges into the Golden Lane west of Mexia about 2 miles and the Golden Lane extends southwest of here seven miles. This means that within a very few days, with the exception of the seven miles intervening between the Fishpond district and Currie, there will be a proven producing area extending along the Balcones fault, near Mexia, for a distance of approximately 40 miles. It is safe to predict that the fields will all ultimately be connected and the acreage between Currie and Mexia be attractive to wildcaters generally.

With these possibilities now practically assurances, Mexia should easily see the wisdom of the program for a greater city, as outlined by J. K. Hughes before the Lions Club Friday, and with that knowledge rise promptly and as one to fortify her future by providing an abundance of pure water, equip her play parks, pave her alleys and more of her streets, build a cotton mill and cooperate throughout the coming months in every endeavor. The future seems with opportunities. The Mexia of tomorrow is certain to be greater than the Mexia of today.

Mexia is indeed the center of activities and the hub of opportunities.

TEXAS FARMERS PENALIZED BY TARIFF ON VEGETABLE OILS.

Producers of cotton in Texas in whose name a tariff on foreign vegetable oils was enacted have discovered that they are among the thousands of farmers who have been deceived and defrauded by the Fordney-McCumber law. The Oils and Fats Economic Review, a trade publication issued from Washington

is exposing the detrimental effects of this tariff and presents facts obtained by a careful investigation.

"For the entire crop year of 1922-23 the average price for which the farmer in Texas sold his cottonseed, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture records amounted to \$37.63 a ton," says The Oils and Fats Economic Review. "The average price at which Egyptian cottonseed sold in the market at Hull, England, for the period corresponding to our crop year was \$46.46 per short ton when expressed in dollars."

"The average price variation, therefore, between the Texas farm price and the price at which Egyptian farmers' cotton seed sold in England was \$8.83 a ton."

After deducting \$4.90 representing the "spread" between what the Egyptian farmer received for his cottonseed in Egypt and the price which it brought in Hull, says this trade publication, "it is seen that the Egyptian farmer received \$3.93 per short ton more for his cottonseed than the farmer in Texas, thus absolutely refuting the statements of those who solicited tariffs on foreign vegetable oils in the name of the farmer, these gentlemen having advised Congress that the farmer would get more for his cotton seed if a tariff were placed upon foreign vegetable oils, whereas it is now proven that the farmer in Texas has been penalized to the amount of \$3.93 a ton on his cottonseed as shown by his failure to realize the world price on his cottonseed as he should."

The Oil and Fats Economic Review is recognized as a leading authority on the industry which it represents.

How Can a Poor Man Get Ahead?

The 5½ Per Cent Investors Who Didn't Go Wild When Their Neighbors Plunged in a Stock-Selling Scheme to Bring a New Industry to Town.

(This is the Seventh of twelve true stories of wage earners and salaried men and women who have found the road to financial independence.)

By SAMUEL O. RICE, Educational Director
Investment Bankers Association of America

In a small Illinois city there is an elderly couple living in contented comfort in their own home, with their own car, a good one, and with the satisfaction of having put their only son through the University of Michigan and given him a good start in life. In the same town is an expensive factory, built from stock subscriptions of the town's residents, and idle and gathering dust almost from the day it was finished.

The maximum salary of the elderly head of this little family has never been more than \$125 a month, but from his first earnings he has saved a little and has put every cent into farm mortgages, at first; later, into bonds. His investment holdings have yielded an average of 5½ per cent. That is the source of his position of ease and comfort and his ability to give his son a good education.

When stock promoters came to that town, to bring it a great industry and all his neighbors went wild to buy stock, this man stayed out. It was true, he said, that the line of industry these men said they represented had made huge fortunes, but it had been done in plants built and managed by men who were experts in the industry and who did not have time to go out organizing new companies for the benefit of strangers in strange towns. It looked to him as if these persuasive stock sellers were nothing but stock sellers and not men experienced in the industry.

His judgment was correct. The promoters put up an expensive factory. They could afford to. They didn't spend their own money. Moreover, they kept back, for promotion expenses, a large and handsome sum that paid them well. The law couldn't touch them; they were too shrewd. They let the stockholders take the idle factory—the stockholders still have it and it's still idle. But the neighbors have changed their minds about the financial judgment of the elderly man who was content with 5½ per cent and safety. Good stocks in enterprises backed by honest, experienced men make good investments. But stocks promoted by inexperienced, although honest, men or by shady promoters are dangerous, to say the least. Know that the man from whom you buy securities is honest and experienced.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUS



Times Do Change.

In the Houston Post twenty-five years ago column we find items that show the changes in customs and habits. Here is the first item:

"A muscle dance show opened on Main street, but complaints of its immoral tendencies swamped the police and Deputy Police Chief Perkins soon closed the show."

"That style of dancing (?) has now come to be universal and proper (?)"

Here is the second item: "New York—A woman reformer has stated a campaign against school teachers who powder and paint."

Nowadays the powder puff and lip stick are carried by not only teachers, but pupils as well and the "powdering" and "painting" is indulged in right in public.

Yes, times have changed.

The Wise County Messenger is the latest arrival on our exchange table, not that the Messenger is a new paper. It is nearly 50 years old. It is one of the best county papers in Texas, and its mechanical make up and clear print shows that it is gotten out by real printers, while the news and editorial pages indicate that the editors are newspaper men of ability. And the advertising matter would seem to indicate that the business men of Decatur appreciate a good newspaper. Dick Collins and Marvin B. Smith are the editors and proprietors. Wonder if Dick Collins is the same tall National Guard officer that we used to know in years ago?

County Clerk J. L. Day left Wednesday for a hunting trip and like many others promised to bring the Journal man a mess of deer. He may do it too, but how are we to tell it from rabbit, when we didn't see it killed?—Groesbeck Journal.

That reminds us of the fellow that did not know the difference between a lemon and a jackass. George, you better not go rabbit hunting. A buck deer might catch you.

A story comes from Mexico that that government will give every man a farm of from 250 to 500 acres if he

will agree to work it. Must be bidding for foreigners to come down and cultivate their land, for no Mexican is going to work that much land. A 2-acre patch is about their limit, or a 10-foot square in the floating gardens in the City of Mexico, where the irrigating is done by the farmer getting down in the ditches that run through the farm and splash the water up on his "ceop" with his hands. But there is lots of good fertile land in Mexico that might attract the real farmer, and there is lots of it that does not contain sufficient soil between the rocks to sprout a cactus.

A young husband in Terrell says that only a few years ago he was burning the midnight oil learning the dead languages, but now he's burning the all night oil learning the living infantile language.—Terrell Transcript

And that is the world wide universal language that we all learn early in life.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby of Austin have given \$100,000 to the Southern Methodist University in Dallas for the endowment of the School of Theology.

That is truly bread cast upon the waters and it will continue to return throughout the years, and the harvest will be a lasting monument to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby.

Germany is having as much trouble with her separatists as Oklahoma is having with her Walton.—Greenville Banner.

Each trying to separate themselves from the other.

Our banker was in an exceedingly cheerful frame of mind as he patted us on the back and said: "Any time you want to overdraw your account, we'll be mighty glad to take care of it for you." While we were gasping for breath at the sudden and unexpected assertion, the female portion of our family woke us up with the statement that she knew those blue-stemmed collards we ate for supper would give us a nightmare.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Try some of that provencher on your banker and maybe he will allow the overdraft before he "comes to."

An Austrian says that we shall soon be able to construct a human being just as we now make an automobile. We have wooden men already. We'd only have to change the material.—Denison Herald.

And the present man also uses lots of gas.

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A Diamond weighing 50-100 (half carat) of fine brilliancy and cutting, exquisitely set in a white gold 18 karat prong mounting, paved with 4 sapphires, \$150.00, This sale price \$100.00

—A Diamond weighing 20-100 carat of fine brilliancy and cutting, set in a white gold 18 karat basket mounting, \$75, sale price \$50.00

—A Diamond weighing 10-100 carat of fine brilliancy and cutting, handsomely set in an 18 karat white gold mounting, \$50.00. This sale price \$33.33

SILVERWARE

—Heppelwhite design (Reed and Barton) large six piece tea set including waiter, \$150.00, This sale price \$100.00

—"Dutch Silver" Wedgewood quality water set, tray pitcher and goblet, \$50.00 — This sale price \$33.33

—"Dutch Silver" Wedgewood quality coffee set, four pieces, \$50. This sale price \$33.33

—Community Plate Tudor 26 year guarantee 26 pieces, \$17.25 This sale price \$11.50

PENS AND PENCILS

—Wahl "Eversharp" Green gold filled pen and pencil set, \$8.50 set \$5.66 This sale price.

—"Conklin" gold filled pen and pencil set with clip, \$9.50 set, this sale price \$6.33

WATCHES

—Howard watches, 17 jewels adjusted —handsomely cased in white gold, \$65, This sale price \$43.33

Elgin Watches, the professional time-keeper, 21 jewels, adjusted 5 positions, fitted in a 20 year hand engraved, gold filled case, \$60, this sale price \$40.00

—The famous South Bend 19 jewels, thin model, adjusted, handsomely cased in white gold, \$48, this sale price \$32.00

—Elgin Streamline model, 17 jewels, adjusted, fitted in a 20 year gold filled case — \$35.00. This sale price \$23.33

—Elgin Thin model, 7 jewels, handsomely cased in white gold \$15, This sale price \$10.00

—"Lady Elgin" Wrist Watch, 7 jewels, fitted in yellow gold filled case, convertible wristlet, \$20, This sale price \$13.33

—"Lady Elgin" 10-0 size 15 jewels, fitted in a solid 14 karat white gold case, \$45.00. This sale price \$30.00

NOVELTIES

—Whiting & Davis Meshbag Sterling plated, fine mesh, \$10.00. This sale price \$6.66

Whiting & Davis Rainbow meshbag, "Princess Mary" design, \$25. This sale price \$16.66

—Dorinne Box Sterling including lip stick with mesh handle, \$22.50. This sale price \$15.00

—Sterling Silver Vanity Mirror to be worn on ribbon, \$3.50. This sale price \$2.33

CLOCKS

—Sessions, mantel clock, eight day, half hour strike, in mahogany case, \$15.00 — This sale price \$10.00

—"Big Ben", known the world over, \$3.50 — This sale price \$2.33

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And feigns to scoff at thoughts of love divine;
For ought we know thy acts are but the sign
That once thy soul was filled with raptured bliss
When some strong arm enclasped that form of thine
And pressed upon thy lips a fervent kiss.

Her public boast that all the blandished wives
Of base and sinful man to win the fair
Have never touched her heart or won her smiles,
Nor caused an anxious thought or wayward care,
Means naught to me, for in thy secret lair
When all the world's forgot and hopes reveal
The joys of other days, thy solemn prayer
Is for that fond embrace thy words conceal.

She hides her grief behind a pleasant smile
And shuns the fond caress of honest hands
With virtuous wrath man's carnal sins revile
To slay his cherished hopes with her commands:
Yet through it all thy image ever stands
Relentless, bold and grim, in sceptered form,
Of him who slew thy love, like flaming brands
To light thy broken heart and keep it warm.

Why should she keep her faith to him alone
And shroud her fragrant bloom with doubts and fears
Because one man's unhallow'd love was thrown
Across her bridal path in childish years?
For in this world are men whose word forbears
Their lofty aims in life and heart so true
Whose arms are stretched to stay thy pensive tears
And bring that dream of wedlock back to you.

home-like church where you will enjoy every minute you spend there.

We have described the building and the place of worship but without the personnel of this church it would all mean nothing. Its the word of God, being taught through human agencies its the light of God as manifested through and by the living example of the Christian people, that show to the unsaved people that there is a reality in God, from whom all power comes.

The Pastor.

Rev Joe B. Jeffers.

A young man 24 years old, who possesses an educational training that befits him to fill with all glory his place in life, as God has directed him. He is an orator of unusual talent. A song bird that can be heard above a choir of many voices with the ability to lead and direct the music of the church.

He is well versed on all kind of church organization work and young peoples' work.

Last, but not least, he is a man of God, filled with the spirit, and a soul that is a fine for the salvation of the lost. In his two months work as pastor of this church, more than 275 have been added to the church.

The Deacons.

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O. Y. Manning, J. E. Mills, J. M. Tidwell, Gene Sinclair, W. D. Hight, Tom L. Cox, F. P. Huchingson, W. J.

Wright, Oliver Gilmore, John Seale, C. T. Stephens, Tom Day.

Tom Day, Clerk.

The Membership.

Our present records show a membership of 650, and the aim is set for 1000 within another year, which we feel confident will be reached.

The Sunday School.

F. P. Huchingson, superintendent.

Is an 'A-1' school with all the departments properly organized with the department superintendents, secretaries and a well qualified set of teachers for each department, to whom much credit is due for the growth of the Sunday school.

The Seniors under the leadership of brother Clinton.

The Intermediates under the leadership of Dr. Duke Pittman.

They are counting for much in the training and development of the young Christians.

The First Baptist church of Mexia can not be fully described on paper, we have only given you a summary of what Mexia has directed by the Baptist denomination of this city. To know and fully appreciate this church is to attend its services regularly.

We cordially invite Shriners and their families and those who are not Shriners and their families to all services of this church. A warm welcome always awaits you.

Thank you

JOHN I. McELROY,
Church Correspondent.



MISS HAWKINS

The H. W. Gossard Co. of Chicago, will have their special fitter, Miss Agnes Hawkins with us on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Miss Hawkins is an expert Corset-fitter, and will be glad to make special fitting. Please phone for appointment.

Our entire line of Gossard Corsets will be specially priced this week—for the Demonstration Sale.



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We have just unboxed a number of Smart Styles in Ladies Dresses—see the new numbers—they portray the last word in Fashion.

Of Charmeen—of Poiret—of Velvet—of Silks.

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You will find here an unusually smart line of Ladies and Misses Coats—we show a broad assortment of the real dressy styles, either with or without fur collars, in Lustrosa, Mandalay, Crystal Cloth, Fanchon, and Bolivia.

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BAPTIST CHURCH HERE HAS MOST PHENOMINAL HISTORY

The leading church of the city
The leading church of the county
And one of if not the leading churches in a town of this size in Texas

The First Baptist church of Mexia is an institution as old as the town. Back in the day when Mexia was a small village the First Baptist church stood out as the leading church. Thousands on top of thousands have gone in and out of this church. From the old records of this church will be found names of thousands who have been led to Christ through the teachings and preaching of God's word from this church. Many of these have gone out to the four corners of the globe and their lives are counting for Jesus who ever they go. Some have been called to the great beyond but their memory lingers with us as an influence for good connected by their noble lives.

Some of the Baptists' most able ministers have filled the pulpit as pastor of this church.

This church grew and continued its work for good in a small town way until the boom hit Mexia, and about this time we suffered the loss of the church building but the never dying courage and determination of the noble band of tried and tested workers was not shaken by this loss and services were held in down town buildings until the new church building could be completed.

And now to new Mexia and what the First Baptist church has and what we are doing.

The First Baptist church of Mexia is a building that is recognized and conceded by those who know, as the best equipped and one of the most beautiful structures of its kind in the State of Texas. A building that is built on a solid foundation from an architectural standpoint. A business standpoint and a spiritual standpoint. A building that represents the expenditure of \$20,000.00 including fixtures. It is a building and one in fact that is the pride of the present membership and the rapid growth in the number of members that it is now enjoying.

The building has an auditorium that will accommodate 1,000 people. A High-toned pipe organ that costs \$5,000.00.

Five pianos for the different departments of the church.

A steam heater plant that insures warmth and comfort no matter how cold the day may be.

Well ventilated and equipped with a system of electric fans that make the hottest day in July seem as an autumn morning most anywhere in the building.

A place of study with his library and office furniture.

A baptistry at the end of the pulpit beautifully painted back ground and a visible and attractive.

More than thirty Sunday school classes.

At 2:30 p.m. with all Church and people in attendance and singing of the hymns can be enjoyed up to 10:00 p.m. that will easily take care of 500 people.

To make a long story short, it is a

Business Men Warned Against Signing or Accepting Personal Surety Bonds

"The Nation's Business," official publication of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, has printed an article warning business men against signing or accepting personal surety bonds.

"Men become personal sureties because they belong to one of several classes—egotists, sentimentalists or gamblers," says Spencer Welton, Vice President of the Fidelity and Deposit Company and author of the article. "The Egotist has his vanity flattered by the request to underwrite a less solvent neighbor. The Sentimentalist is the good-natured individual who will do anything to oblige a friend, and who finds it embarrassing to say 'no' to anybody. The Gambler becomes Personal Surety after deliberately calculating the chances for loss, believing them to be remote and planning to cash in on the favor by asking one in return at an early date." The article continues:

"A surety company never writes a bond until it is satisfied that every moral and financial hazard has been eliminated, and even then it reinsures a large portion of the bond, if the penalty is great, because it is prudent to do so and because a Federal statute limits it to 10 per cent of its combined capital and surplus on a single risk."

"The National Underwriter last year made the statement that in 1894, when the question of allowing several departments of the United States Government to accept surety bonds was being agitated in Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury made a report in which he stated that at that time the United States Government held uncollected and uncollectible judgments against personal sureties aggregating more than \$35,000,000."

"In the light of pure logic he



SPENCER WELTON

who buys fire protection takes an indefensible position when he signs a personal bond. But logic dominates us less frequently than the obvious.

"When a friend asks you to sign a personal bond, you will be ahead of the game if you suggest that he buy a corporate bond and send you the bill for the premium. Then you will have discharged your obligation to him if any exists, and you will know that the total amount of your liability under any circumstances is the cost of the premium."

Mr. Welton also gives numerous examples illustrative of the dangers of assuming liability for the acts of other people, among them the following:

"Some time ago the treasurer of a western state absconded with something like \$400,000 in money and securities of the state. Here is what happened to his personal sureties: One of them, in Aberdeen, S. D., was ruined; another in Redfield, S. D., lost all he had and left the country; a third man, a judge, lost all he had and resigned from the bench. Two other men in Aberdeen lost \$10,000 each."

"It has been stated that the worry and trouble growing out of the affair was responsible for the death of the man who was then Governor of the state. He lost everything he had including his homestead; and several years after his death the legislature gave the homestead back to the widow."

"It is conservatively estimated that 20 families in South Dakota were wrecked in one way or another from the personal surety losses growing out of that bond."

"Many men," Mr. Welton says, "sign bonds simply as a matter of form. Unthinkingly they often assume a total liability far beyond their resources. For instance, the president of a bank in Wisconsin has signed 19 bonds aggregating liability of \$97,700; the cashier has signed 18 bonds with aggregate liability of \$106,200. The Register of Probate in that county has made the statement that, although these men are moderately well-to-do, each has assumed liability very much beyond his total resources."

"Recently, I ran across the case of the cashier of another bank in Wisconsin, who has signed Personal bonds aggregating \$10,000. He is a young man just recently married and buying a modest house on installments and whatever little personal property he may have constitutes his entire financial worth. Draw your own conclusions from that example."

CANADIAN PACIFIC-GREYHOUND GETS FIRST START AS JAPANESE RELIEF SHIP



When word was flashed around the world that a great disaster had befallen Japan, immediate steps were taken at all Pacific coast ports to rush supplies to the stricken country. One of the fast Canadian liners, known as the greyhounds of the Pacific, the "Empress of Russia," was in Vancouver harbor preparing to sail for Japan.

At once he became a relief ship. Large-hearted exporters withdrew shipments in order to make space for relief supplies. Truckloads of flour, salmon and canned milk were soon piled up the pier. At 4 p.m. on Sept. 6th she carried about 500 tons of supplies con-



FIRST CANADIAN NURSES TO SAIL FOR JAPAN

They are Mrs. Anna M. Stables, director of nurses for the Red Cross in British Columbia, and Miss I. M. Jeffares.

The British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association wired its head office to cooperate with the government, and urging that if the Dominion government was not taking immediate steps to help Japan, that the Association do so as an individual organization. Emphasis was laid on the need for materials for reconstruction which should be shipped as soon as the immediate needs for food and clothing are filled. Japan has been a heavy buyer of British Columbia lumber and shipments will be rushed forward as soon as expedient. While all Canada as well as United States stands ready to help the stricken nation, Vancouver has a particularly vital interest in doing so, as Japan is linked to her by strong commercial ties and steamship lines.

Mexia Gun Club To Hold Shoot Thanksgiving

Members Urged To Join In Making It Success

The Mexia Gun Club was unable to hold its weekly shoot Friday on account of rain.

On next Tuesday, the 6th, weather permitting, an announcement is made that the regular weekly shoot will be held, and all members of the gun club are urged to be present and bring a friend.

Also it is announced that plans are being made to hold an all day shoot Thanksgiving day. The support of every member is needed to make it a successful affair.

There will be several match shoots and each squad will be a novelty shoot.

DEEPER PAY IS EXPECTED IN POWELL OIL DISTRICT

Despite rain and heavy roads throughout the wettest week of the year, the Powell oil pool during the last seven day period has produced approximately 315,000 barrels daily.

This represented a marked gain over the same period preceding amounting to approximately 30,000 barrels. The number of new producers during the week fell below a dozen for the first time in the past several weeks. This was due, it is claimed to the unfavorable weather and to the congested conditions prevailing in transportation and storage circles. The production is divided between about 25 companies and individual operators. The reduction to 75 cents a barrel by the Magnolia is said to have had a slight depressing effect already. However, the decline posted by this company did not effect new production the past week. New pay horizons are expected to vie with extensions in the future in importance in the Powell proven area. The fact that more than one pay horizon have been found to be prolific in the Mexia field is responsible for considerable conjecture as to the possibilities of deeper pay than the one now producing in the long Golden string at Powell.

The first deep pay found at Mexia was in the Humphreys Oil Company's Kollman 2 from a regular sand at 2040 to 2150 feet, where 1 foot of sand proved good for 400 barrels daily. The Hughes Morrow 1 well at Currie at 2151 feet later was found good for 8,000 barrels daily, which is still rated

Recovery From Disturbance of Calamity Tests Relief Services of Red Cross



SAVING PROPERTY ON THE EDGE OF A GREAT FIRE WHILE RED CROSS WORKERS SERVED THE INJURED AND HOMELESS

Washington. — "Japan's earthquake calamity, with its toll of 103,000 dead, 125,000 injured, 235,000 missing and more than 2,000,000 homeless, will affect the equilibrium of the people of the empire for a long period," says Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross. "The after-effect of disaster is far-reaching in its disturbing influences, which persons at a distance cannot visualize, however deeply they are moved to sympathetic action by first reports of extensive loss of life and property," he added. "The magnitude of America in giving two-fold for Japan's relief was characteristic of our people and it serves to point out the lesson learned by the Disaster Relief Service of the Red Cross that the first estimates of destruction generally are on the side of conservatism."

As an example of the long period of recovery which follows disaster Judge Payne cited the forest fires in Minnesota. Many of the persons injured and impoverished in October, 1918, are receiving relief from

the Red Cross Chapter at Duluth today—four years after that disaster. The operations undertaken by the Red Cross to rescue and relieve the victims in this instance also had a happy contributing result, for these activities led to the establishment of the Forest Fire Commission by Minnesota, empowered to protect the State's great forest reserves.

The 110 disasters in the United States during the year ended June 30, according to the annual report of the American Red Cross, resulted in 240 deaths, 991 persons injured, and property losses estimated at \$20,710,000. The record shows nearly every section of the country had its disaster, from Maine to California, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Two victims sheltered, fed and clothed by the Red Cross numbered nearly 20,000. In the recent \$10,000,000 fire which destroyed a large part of the residential section of Berkeley, Cal., pictured above, effective emergency service was given by hundreds of University of

California students, who were quickly organized by Red Cross workers into safety battalions and did much to minimize loss of property and human suffering.

Disaster relief will ever be a foremost duty of the American Red Cross, Judge Payne points out, for calamity comes without warning, and the Red Cross must successfully meet the test of readiness for immediate relief operations whenever the call for services arises. "The American Red Cross is the outward expression, coined into action, of the hearts of the American people," says Judge Payne, who expresses confidence in the success of the membership Roll Call opening Armistice Day, November 11, and bespeaks his belief that the Red Cross would in this year's campaign maintain its numerical strength and recruit many thousands of new members among persons who had come to realize through recent world-stirring calamity that the Red Cross must carry on in peace time as promptly and effectively as in time of war.

TEACHERS EXAMS IN DECEMBER AND NOT IN NOVEMBER

According to announcements received from State School Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, there will be no teachers examinations for certificates in November. Examinations will be given December 7 and 8. All who desire to take the examination must register with the County Superintendent, Mrs. Cora Ferguson, by November 20th. School law and geography are now required for elementary certificates of the second class. According to Mr. Marrs, the questions in school law will be based on the school laws found in the State Constitution and in new laws found in bulletin 141 which may be secured by application to the State Department at Austin.

Letters from People

COTTON REPORT

There 44,259 bales of cotton ginned in Limestone County, from the crop of 1923 prior to October 18th, 1923, as compared with 37,660 ginned to same date 1922.

Tom L. Cox, Special Agent.

Yes, Chlorinda, every mother rejoices in the big blue eyes of her little baby boy, but just imagine how horrified she is when at about the age of 12 he begins to bring home black ones.—New Orleans States.

WINS THE RIGHT TO KEEP HIS DOG.



When Vernon Rolske, of Chicago, started to get low marks in school his father thought it was due to giving too much time to his pet dog, "Tootsie." So Vernon was ordered to take "Tootsie" away and lose her. A policeman found Vernon and his dog in Lincoln Park late at night, and Vernon explained he had tried to lose "Tootsie" but that she looked so unhappy he couldn't, so he stayed away from home to be with his dog. The kindly cop offered to square it at home if Vernon would make better marks in his classes. Vernon's father agreed, and Vernon is improving rapidly as a scholar.

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Unusual Suit value. In style, in quality, in workmanship, in length of service, these Suits will last long after their price is forgotten. Beautifully decorated with embroidery, braid, clever stitching and belts. The materials are of fine rich fabric and in all the new and wanted winter shades.

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Alton Covell, Arthur Covell & Misses Grant

Arthur Covell, 46, a cripple, is under arrest in Mansfield, Ore., after having confessed, the police assert, that he planned the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elta Covell. While the actual murder was committed by Mrs. Covell's 16-year-old stepson, Arthur Covell acknowledges he planned the death and used this astrological chart to hoodwink the boy into believing the stars had ordered the crime committed. Covell, an astrologer and mystic, is well educated. Evidence in the hands of the police indicate that he planned many other crimes. The "death sign" is shown at the bottom of the chart he used in persuading the boy to murder his step-

Texas Football Games Saturday True to 'Dope'

Saturday's Texas Football games ran true to "dope" for the first time this season. A. & M. and Baylor played a scoreless tie at Baylor before a large Cotton Palace crowd and while the majority of students in both institutions crowded the stands, putting on the usual football game stunts before, during and following the game.

Southern Methodist University's powerful eleven ran wild over T. C. U., beating the Christians by a score of 40 to 0. Texas beat Rice 28 to 0, using a large number of second string men in the clash. Rice's showing was better than in previous grid clashes of the season.

With Baylor and A. & M. scoring and with Texas and S. M. U. undefeated, the former pair are now doped to second place in the race

for first honors in the Association. With S. M. U.'s great victory over T. C. U. the former team is placed in the forefront of all other Association teams.

IN MEMORIAM WINS

LATONIA RACE TRACK, Ky. Nov. 3.—In Memoriam was crowned king of racers Saturday afternoon when Zev was dropped to second place and My Own to third in an exciting and frantic drumming of aspiring hoofs, surprising the crowd and upsetting the dope.

BODY NOT RECOVERED

The body of Miss Leone Brice had not been found up until late Saturday, according to late advices here. Many enquiries here attest the popularity of the young lady who drowned near Austin Friday.

Natives of Africa hoard cattle as their wealth, so we would hate to be a cashier there.—Reading Times.

"HONORARY CORPORAL" OF FASCISTI



Benito Mussolini

Above is Benito Mussolini, Fascist Premier of Italy, in the new uniform of the order which he heads. He ranks as an "Honorary Corporal". Mussolini takes pride in the fact that he has been likened to Napoleon and expressly entitled this photograph "The Two Eagles." An eagle was killed and stuffed expressly for this picture.

The Mexia Daily News Woman's Page

(EDITED BY SADI KIRGAN)

Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADI KIRGAN

SPORTS.

By SADI KIRGAN

After all can the world craze over sports mean that we are returning to barbarism, to an age that will acknowledge the absolute supremacy of the body over the mind? There have been those who have said that, and those who are believing that, even as our strong young athletes hurl themselves to victory over the gridiron through the tang of the Autumn air.

They have also said that the college is neglecting the mind in the rush of athletic activities, and that the football star is often negligent of his classes. An interview of teachers and students in a Texas college last year showed that the most brilliant football star that the South has produced in the last few years ranked high in all his classes, and was ranked by a high school record that placed him as

valedictorian of his class.

Sports in high school and college do not mean a neglect of mental training but rather a deeper interest in it. A good football star must not only possess a clean, strong body, but a clean, strong mind as well. The young fellow who gives the signals on the gridiron must be mentally alert, for the game is being balanced even more by his mind than by the strength of his body.

And even if it were only for the glory of the body would the athletics we are voicing our enthusiasm over be all bad? The body is a masterpiece of art, a fact that was realized so intensely by the old Greeks and the Romans, who immortalized it in marble.

We believe that athletics are producing a better sportsmanship, a cleaner mind, and better bodies in young America.

Mexia Teachers Hold Institute At High School

The teachers of Mexia, meeting Tuesday afternoon in their first institute of the season, enjoyed a very profitable and interesting session.

The meeting was held in the new high school building, with Superintendent Puckett in charge. The characteristics of a good teacher were discussed, with Mrs. Tillie Kruger, Miss Kazilla Dark, Miss Mary Forrest, Miss Corrine Love, and Miss Sadi Kirgan making talks on subjects stressing the technique of teaching, the personal equipment of a teacher, results of teaching, and social and professional equipment of good teachers.

The teachers voted to hold all institute meetings in the afternoons of week days instead of Saturday mornings as first planned. An interesting course of work is being outlined by Mr. Puckett for the future meetings.

MICHELLE ROSS

Friends of the contracting parties are receiving wedding announcements of the marriage October 13th of Miss Mary Edith Ross of Frost to Mr. Ordway H. Mitchell of the same place. Miss Ross is known to quite a number in Mexia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ross, of Frost. The groom is also well known in Mexia, he having been with the Mexia Daily News during the latter days of the oil boom in the early part of 1922. He is a splendid young man and congratulations are extended to the happy couple who are soon to be "man and wife."

Mrs. Lawrence Hearne Is Honored At Exquisitely Appointed Affair

One of the loveliest of the affairs honoring Mrs. Lawrence Hearne was given by Mrs. Rush Allison (last Thursday.) The exquisitely appointed table—all pink and green and lavender more than deserved the praise bestowed upon it by the guests. The color scheme was also carried out through the four course luncheon which consisted of shrimp cocktail, baked ham, salmon croquettes, tinted apples, stuffed peppers, hot rolls, stuffed grapes in aspic, salad and marshmallow delight. A beautifully decorated wedding cake was brought in and each tried her luck in cutting.

At each plate serving as a bouquet to the lady of the place card was a little pink thimble, ornamental as well as useful as each guest discovered later on when pink and lavender dust cloths were distributed to be hemmed for the bride. Bridge followed the sewing, too. High score—a dresden plate, won by Mrs. Rust, and guest prize, a pink and white apron, won by Mrs. Howard. The hostess gave her a lovely embroidered dresser set.

Inclusive of the members of the Thursday club the guests were Meses Howard, Forrest, Nussbaum, Lanning, Rogers and Elliott.

Mrs. Watson Entertains Club

The Wednesday Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Watson on Carthage street.

After a number of games of bridge in which Mrs. Lanning won high score, refreshments were served consisting of shrimp salad, tea, biscuits, cabinet pudding and waffles.

WATCH MEXIA GROW

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crum are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who came into their home on the first of November.

A LOVELY LADY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips have a beautiful baby girl in their home. She was born on the first of November.

APPOINTMENTS

At the annual conference of the Texas Protestant Methodists held in Wortham recently, the appointments made for the coming year included Tehuacana, H. M. Thompson; Teague, J. W. Wills; Coolidge, A. T. Plankett; Wortham, J. A. Phipps, D. D. with G. W. Bounds, Associate Pastor.



THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND! Cullen Landis as the juvenile and Alice Calhoun as his sweetheart in "Masters of Men."

Central Presbyterian Ladies Quilt For Inmates of Albany Orphans Home

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church met Monday and quilted some quilts for the Orphans home at Albany. These with some blankets which have been contributed will be sent to Orphans home Wednesday, November 7th.

"Anyone having childrens' clothes,

good but outgrown or bedding of any kind and would like to contribute them can leave them at R. E. Hickman's store or at Mrs. C. A. Kennedy's residence and there receive our Master's plaudit "Naked and ye clothed me." "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me."

Mrs. Georgia Bergeron spent the last few days in Dallas.

M. M. Auld of Corsicana is spending the week end in Mexia.

John Lee of Corsicana and Powell was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Weaver of Wortham visited in Mexia Monday.

Miss Corin Watson, teacher in the Mexia Schools, is spending the week-end with friends at Baylor University.

"Well, I've bought me a car," announced old Festus Pester. "Ah, for the pleasure of touring the surrounding territory and—" began Aslington. "No; for the pleasure of not inviting that sore-head, J. Fuller

Star will be held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening at 7:30. The Worthy Matron will report the meeting of the Grand Lodge and important business matters will be considered. Every member is urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.

Waco Shriners Here Thursday

A party of Karem Shriners were here from Waco last Thursday coming to Mexia in the interest of the big ceremonial that is to take place in Waco in November.

They were accompanied over the city by Frank C. Bolton, President of the Mexia Shrine Club and met many Nobles while they were here. They speak with optimism as to the future of Karem Temple and are looking forward to the November event as an epochal one in the life of the Shrine in this section.

Those here were as follows: Frank M. Miller, Potentate; W. E. Gaylord, Assistant Rabban; J. C. Hill, Chairman of the Reception Committee, and W. F. Quebe, Recorder.

Miss Christine Kendrick and brother, W. B. Kendrick, Jr., were in Waco Saturday to attend the Baylor-A. & M. game.

Gloom, to ride whenever I see him." Kansas City Star.

The Christian Church.

Bible School at 9:45. Are you attending a Sunday school? If not come and visit with us Sunday.

Worship and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The subject for the sermon at the morning hour will be the great subject of "Conversion," and at the evening hour the momentous question of "Life." Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. You are invited to attend any of these services.

G. T. Reeves, minister.

EASTER STARS, NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Eastern



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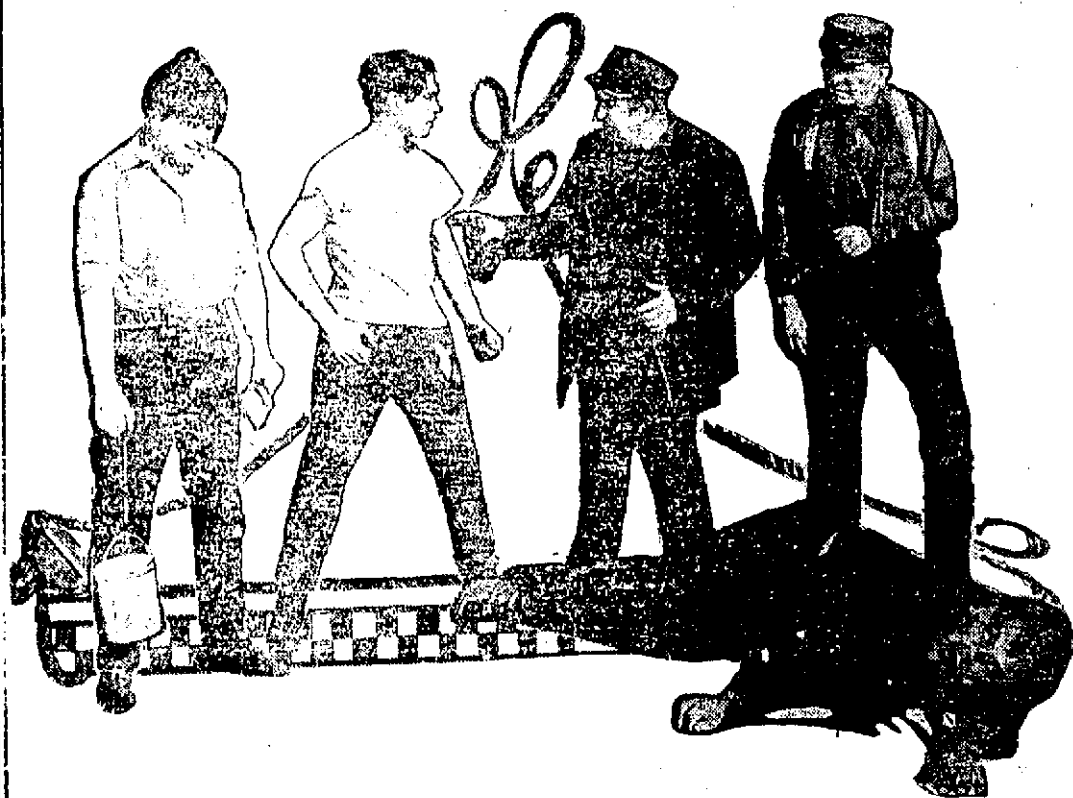
"The Store Ahead"

NATIONAL

Monday and Tuesday

"Masters Of Men"

Morgan Robertson's Great Sea Story



Dick Halpin played by Cullen Landis thrashes "Pig" Jones, the brutal mate on board the "Mary Earl," while Lieut. Breen, (Earle Williams) looks on.

ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINS LADIES

The Ladies Night meeting of the Mexia Rotary Club, when a delightful dinner was served at the Club House at Reunion Grounds Thursday night, was voted one of the most enjoyable entertainments of its kind ever held in Mexia.

The only features in the least detracting from the pleasure of the occasion were the absence of Colonel Humphreys, who is President of the Rotary Club and who has in the past proven such a wonderful host at this club house, and the fact that the inclement weather also kept a few of the less web-footed Rotarians away.

Dinner was served at 7:30 to about 48 guests, and following the dinner a very short program was given.

First a communication from the International Secretary was read by the local secretary, warning Rotarians on the improper use of the Rotary Emblem for advertising purposes and stating that circular letters to Rotary members from business concerns without the approval of the local secretary were not endorsed by Rotary International and Rotarians were advised that no obligation to patronize or recognize these solicitations went with this use of the Rotary emblem.

Hardie Eubanks, Chairman of the Committee on American Education week, November 18th to 21st, reported that the Rotary Program for that week would be devoted to this subject and that Rotarians Putnam, Puckett and Adair would be on the program each for a ten minute talk on this question.

Vice President Deiler McKenzie appointed the following committee on Rotary Students Loan Fund:

W. B. Kendrick
Jack Womack
Sandford Smith
David Murphy
A. H. Eubanks

The social program for the evening consisted of:

Introduction of Guests by Toastmaster Ike W. Keyes.

Vocal duet by Mrs. Allen Hatch and Mr. G. H. Bell, accompanied by Miss Nan Owen; this duet was very much appreciated and enthusiastically applauded, for the singers to respond to an echo.

A toast to the ladies by Albert Putnam, who very speedily covered the toast with a story, was the next number.

The toast to the ladies was responded to by a very happy vein by Mrs. E. J. Anderson, which was much appreciated by all odds as the toastmaster had not yet delivered his toast to the ladies.

A toast to the men by Mrs. Beth Ellington, who very speedily covered the toast with a story, was the next number.

The toast to the men was responded to by a very happy vein by Mr. E. J. Anderson, which was much appreciated by all odds as the toastmaster had not yet delivered his toast to the men.

Following this program the guest-entertained until about 11 p. m. and a delightful party was furnished by Charlie Oliver and his Elks Orchestra. It is rumored that some of the Rotarians, who had "tripped the light fantastic" and they departed to their homes with a feeling that the Rotary spirit had been fostered and encouraged by the most delightful entertainment.

Mrs. Anderson's response to the toast to the ladies will be repeated in detail in a later issue.

MEXIA C. OF C. INVITED TO SCHOOL

A member of the Commission acknowledged with the receipt of an invitation from the Mexia C. of C. of the McKim Street School Friday, November 24, at seven thirty p. m. to meet the teachers to arrange with the school authorities to erect our building, and the school of our work for the first six weeks.

After the visit we hope that "School" will be a joy to all of us.

Cordially,
A. C. C.

McKim Street School.

Dear friends:

We wish to acknowledge with thanks your kind invitation under date of October 23rd, delivered by Mr. Perkins, inviting us to visit your school at 7:30 p. m. Friday, November 24th.

I am instructed by my Board of Directors to accept this invitation with thanks and to state that we have never received an invitation or a com-

munication that we appreciated any more.

I believe I am safe in saying that every member of the Board of Directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce considers the Schools the most important institution in Mexia, with the single exception of the churches.

Assuring you of our appreciation of this invitation, I beg to remain
Yours respectfully,
Ben F. Stollenwerk,
Secretary.

CALENDAR

Monday.

Women's Missionary Society at the First Baptist Church.

Women's Auxiliary at Presbyterian Church.

Women's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church, 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday.

42 Club with Mrs. Gene Sinclair.

Tuesday Bridge Club.

Story Telling Hour for Children at Public Library.

American Legion Luncheon, Nowlin Post Headquarters.

Wednesday.

The Delphian meets second and fourth Wednesday at Mexia Public Library.

Salesmanship Club meets at Majestic Hotel.

Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Jack Womack.

Prayer Meeting Services at all local churches at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday.

Thursday Bridge Club.

"13" Club meets with Mrs. Huchingson.

Civic League meets first Thursday.

Rotary Club meets at Majestic.

Friday.

Friday Club at Public Library.

Lions Club at Majestic.

Saturday.

Bridge Club meets.

Many Guests At 42 Party

Mrs. I. W. Keyes, and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks entertained delightfully Wednesday afternoon when they gave a 42 party at the home of Mrs. Keyes.

The rooms were decorated in the hallowe'en colors, the mant baskets and tally cards bearing hallowe'en designs, and marigolds and chrysanthemums carrying out the gay fall colors.

There were six tables of 42, and Mrs. E. J. Anderson who made high cut was presented with a marmalade jar, while Mrs. Wyatt Hayter received a kitchen slate for low cut.

Refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, hot rolls, tea, and marshmallow pudding.

The following guests were present: Mesdames Roland Gardener, Jesse McLeander, E. J. Anderson, Wyatt Hayter, Cecil White, John Sweat, Nelson Forrest, Rex Forrest, Gray Forrest, George Peyton, J. K. Hughes, R. J. Ellington, Blake Smith, Jim Watson, Huchingson, Ben Howard, R. E. Hickman, Gene Sinclair, Jim McMillan, J. W. Denning, David Murphy, and Mrs. Halloran of Greenville, and Misses Annie Lou Katner and Mae Ward.

Reports from the bedside of Mrs. Zeno King, who was operated on in Dallas at the Baptist Sanitarium last Friday, are that she stood the operation well, and is doing as well as can be expected.

THANKSGIVING SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE

Members of Women's Clubs as well as other patriotic citizens of Mexia, are looking forward with the deepest interest to the new movement by the Citizenship Committee of the American Bar Association, which is planning the issuance of pamphlets containing suggestions for various national holidays.

"With the avowed purpose of establishing and maintaining the Constitution of the United States and the Principles and Ideals of our Government in the Minds and Hearts of our people," the first pamphlet, containing suggestions for observing Thanksgiving Day has already been issued. Other pamphlets to be issued are, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, April 19, the Fourth of July, and Constitution Week, Sept. 14-20, 1924.

"In our suggestions for the observance of Thanksgiving Day," says Hon. R. E. L. Saner, president of the American Bar Association and also chairman of its Citizenship Committee, "we are offering to preachers of all denominations, to local bar associations, to luncheon clubs and the various civic and patriotic organizations certain texts and subjects, together with an outline of addresses for public meetings on Thanksgiving. In this pamphlet we are calling attention to the fact that we have a country and a Government deserving of thanks giving and praise; that we belong to a race whose outstanding characteristic is a genius for self-government; that our people should be thankful for the mighty men who founded this Government and for the written constitution under which we have grown and prospered throughout our history.

"The celebration of national holidays along the lines indicated is one of the ways in which the American Bar Association is lending its quota of co-operative effort in stemming the tide of radicalism which is today threatening well established American institutions as never before in our history. In this service we bespeak the co-operation of all civic and patriotic organizations as well as all patriotic individual American citizens."

13 CLUB ENJOYS FIRST ALL DAY PARTY

The "13 Club" had a spend-the-day party at Mrs. Ben Howard's home, on last Thursday.

Each member brought one appetizing dish, which when served as a whole was a most delightful feast.

The Howard home was bright with roses of most exquisite colors and the dining table presented a charming picture with its sparkle of cut glass, silver and china.

Dinner was served in the good old fashion way with the command to eat until thoroughly satisfied.

The menu consisted of olives, salted nuts, baked chicken, dressing, gravy, stuffed potatoes in jackets, creamed peas, fruit salad, hot rolls, hot tea, caramel pie. After dinner, a general good comradie was indulged in, along with the club's motive, needlework.

It was with sadness that the club missed from their presence one of their best loved members, Mrs. Zeno King, who was absent on account of

a serious illness. Mrs. Bob Griffith of Dallas was guest of the club. Mrs. Huchingson will entertain the club next week.

BRIDGE PARTY IS ENJOYED BY GUESTS

One of the most enjoyable and successful bridge parties of the year was given by Mrs. I. W. Keyes and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks at the home of Mrs. Keyes Thursday afternoon.

The autumn color scheme was very charmingly carried out in the decorations of marigolds and chrysanthemums about the rooms.

At bridge Mrs. Rush Allison made high score, and was presented with a carved ivory switch plate, while Mrs. Tom Phillips who made low cut received a very lovely powder box.

Refreshments of salad, rolls olives, tea, and pudding were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Warren Dale, Rush Allison, Lawrence Hearne, W. B. Kendrick, Nelson Forrest, H. B. Littman, Cecil White, Wyatt Hayter, Tom Malone, Hugh Allspaugh, Miller, Etchison, Tom Phillips, Wright Kinchloe, Sam Cox, and Mrs. Blackmon and daughter, Mrs. Tom Pickett of Groesbeck; Misses Shelley Harper, Ruby Jones, Beth Ellington, Annie Lou Katner, Christine Kendrick, Katherine McGrail, Mamie Kennedy.

Val Horne was a visitor in Waco Saturday.

The World's Own Magician Will Be - With the Minstrel

One of the great attractions with the Shrine Minstrel is that of Professor E. L. (Old) Crow, the world's own great Magician. Professor Crow having spent several years in India; comes to us with a degree in black art and we believe he can do all that he says he can. He saw service in ten wars, has been married eleven times and wears no mans collar. One of his acts is to hypnotize his audience in order that he may have them remain quite while he performs. See him at the High School Auditorium Monday night.

Jailer Finds Saw In Cake

WACO, Texas, Nov. 3.—Jailer Jess Abbott "cut himself a piece of cake" and found saws and a file. The cake had been sent to a prisoner in the local jail.

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms. See C. A. Samford at Peoples Variety Store. 4L7

FOR RENT—Five room house, lights, water and gas. Rent reasonable. Corner E. Palestine and Kennedy. Apply 731 E. Palestine. 4K2

WANTS DIVORCE FROM STANDARD OIL MAGNATE'S SON.



Mrs. Hazel Foster and baby, Robert.

Mrs. Hazel Foster, of Cleveland, shown here with her baby, Robert, is suing for divorce from Robert Foster, son of the Vice-President of the Standard Oil Company, of Ohio. She charges she was compelled to work to support herself and her baby, while Foster was out at night on gay parties. The bill charges extreme cruelty, gross neglect and willful absence.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Every year thousands of people fail to get just what they want for Christmas presents, because they wait too late to do their shopping.

The larger part of our Holiday goods are now on our floors. Make your purchases now and they will be held for you with out charge and delivered at any time you instruct us to.

And then should you not find just what you want we will have ample time to get it for you, which can't be done if you wait until just before the Holidays to do it.

A few of the many appropriate Christmas gifts that are to be found at our store are shown in our show window today. Be sure to stop when passing and look them over.

You will find that our prices are as attractive as our merchandise.

J. I. Riddle & Co.

309-11 E. Commerce St.

Phone 149

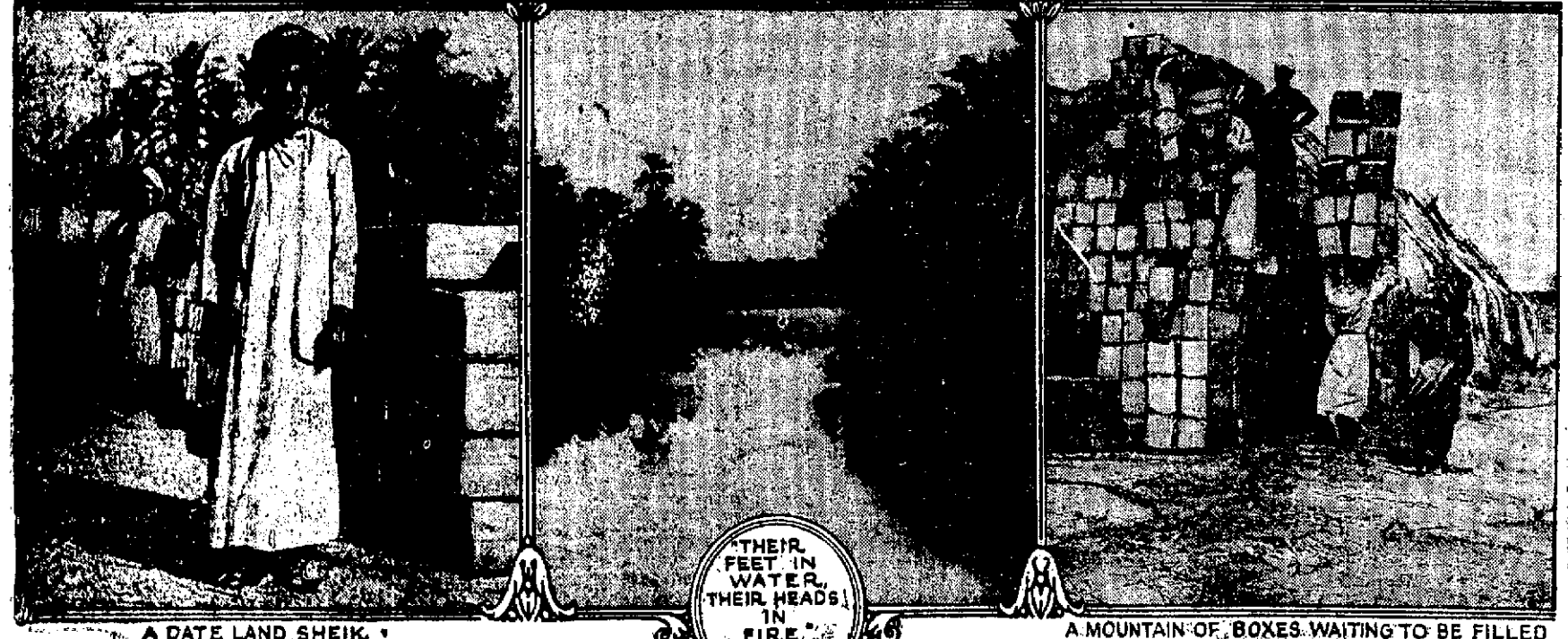
MILLIONAIRE'S SON DRIVES TAXICAB.



Francis O. French and fare.

Francis O. French, Harvard graduate, son of Amos Tuck French, of New York, Luredo Park and Paris, cousin of William H. Vanderbilt and New York Wall Street broker, is earning a living by driving a taxicab in New York, at \$2 a week. He lost his own fortune in Wall Street. French is shown here opening the door for his first "fare."

Scenes from the Date Harvest in Mesopotamia



A DATE LAND, SHEIK
THEIR FEET IN WATER, THEIR HEADS IN FIRE
A MOUNTAIN OF BOXES WAITING TO BE FILLED
FIFTEEN WITHOUT A HEADACHE
KLASSY KOLLEGE KLOTHES IN BASRAH

THESE pictures show scenes from the date harvest in far away Mesopotamia, the land which sends us most and the best of our dates. Then comes the long journey to this country from Basrah, Mesopotamia's chief port. This trip consumes more than a month, for the ships must pass through the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea, the Red Sea, the Suez Canal, the Mediterranean Sea and cross the Atlantic Ocean.

All the palms shown in these photographs are date palms. You will notice that they are all close to the water, which renders the irrigation of them a comparatively simple matter. An ancient Arab proverb has it that the date palm must have "its feet in water and its head

in fire." The action of the tide in the Persian Gulf, which backs up water into the Shatt-el-Arab ("River of the Arab") and thence into the irrigation canals twice a day furnishes the water, and the terrific heat of the sun is almost like fire itself. Incidentally, it was in Mesopotamia that man first developed a system of irrigation.

The Shatt-el-Arab is formed by the union of the two great historic streams of Mesopotamia, the Tigris and the Euphrates, and it was at the spot where these rivers unite that, according to an ancient tradition, the Garden of Eden was situated. So now Americans may be said to be enjoying the choicest fruit of the Garden from which the ancestors of man were expelled so many years ago.

"I AM AVENGED!" SAYS PRIEST'S SLAYER



Mrs. Emily Strutynsky
 "I am avenged!" is the constant cry of Mrs. Emily Strutynsky, of Ramey, Pa., wife of a priest in the Greek Catholic Church, who murdered Father Basil Stetusk, in the confessional of his church, in Chicago. She declared her victim had defamed her husband in a statement dealing with the latter's handling of church funds.

Commerce, with its able leaders and capable secretary, is going more for the development and growth of our city than any organization of its kind ever did for a city twice the size of Mexia.

But with all the above advantages we as citizens are falling short, for I have heard said that you could lead men like W. J. Bryan to the cemetery blindfolded and let him look and he could immediately tell you whether the city to which the cemetery belonged was a dead one or a live one. Now I wonder what his decision would be if he were to look down Kaufman street from our cemetery. I am sure his decision would be just this, that they have all died and have worn the road out transporting them to the Mexia cemetery.

But laying all jokes aside I have talked to most of the citizens on the north end of Kaufman street and they are all anxious to pay their part on paving or graveling from Sumpter street north on Kaufman to the cemetery.

Trusting that my fellow citizens will take this in the same good spirit in which it is written.

CARL DAVIS.

Young Lady Takes Dose Of Poison; Probably Mistake

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 3.—Lucille Cunningham, 19, is critically ill, following swallowing of thirty-five mercurial poison tablets of seven and one-half grains each. She denied that she attempted to suicide, and refused to make a statement. Friends said she took the tablets by mistake.

Red Cross Aid to Disabled Ex-Service Men Increasing



DISABLED VETERANS IN HOSPITALS RECEIVE INDIVIDUAL AID FROM RED CROSS WORKERS

Washington—Five years after the armistice ending the World War, reports of American Red Cross services in behalf of the men who wore the uniform of the United States refute any belief which might exist that the wounds of that conflict are nearly healed. In urging an increase in membership enrollment during the Red Cross Roll Call opening on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, facts convincingly supported by authoritative statistics are issued by the national organization showing that assistance was extended by the Red Cross to about 200,000 former service men or their families, and 62,236 instances of default and specialized aid to men in hospitals were noted in the past year.

In all hospitals 31,793 soldier patients were registered, while from March to October dispensaries and out-patient clinics gave 44,845 treatments and 22,309 examinations. On Sept. 1 there were 73,276 former service men undergoing vocational training, all of which indicates that the Red Cross is supplementing the work

of the government physicians and nurses by helping to make the patient contented, by allaying worry over his family, furnishing personal services and providing recreation and entertainment, has an increasingly large work to do in this paramount activity.

In this activity \$5,866,255 was expended by Red Cross Chapters and the national organization during the last year.

One problem in which the Red Cross alone is meeting a financial demand is that of the transient disabled ex-service man and his family who must be cared for while traveling from place to place. In personal loans and grants to these travelers \$138,334.71 was spent during the year.

The variety of Red Cross service also embraces straightening out complicated claims, supplying recreational equipment to veterans' training centers, furnishing capital loans to blind veterans that enable them to begin business, hospital service, medical social service, information service, recreation and entertainment.

COUNTESS OF WARWICK LABOR CANDIDATE.



Cora, Countess of Warwick

Cora, Countess of Warwick, one of England's richest peeresses and member of one of the most distinguished families in Great Britain, is a candidate for the House of Commons in the Warwick and Leamington by-election, standing on a Labor platform. H. G. Wells, the novelist, is supporting her. She is said to be very radical in her views. Only recently she gave one of her finest castles to the Labor Party so that Labor leaders might spend their week-ends resting up there.

CARL DAVIS FAVORS PAVING KAUFMAN

Our little city in all its glory and beauty is being cheapened by a constant eye-sore and one that every citizen has to look upon constantly.

Mexia has more inducements to offer the prospective citizen or home-seeker than most any city of its size. Because of its four schools and its splendid school system, its several miles of asphalt paving, and nine church bodies imbued with the ambition to Christianize the State of Texas, also the fraternal organizations form a part in the social life as well as in religious and commercial.

And I think that the Chamber of

Vaudeville

At The
Palace Theatre
MONDAY



A Good Clean Show

Entire Change of
 Program Every
Monday
Wednesday
Friday

Chappie Coats

Every express brings us new ones. They get more and more attractive with each shipment, and they go faster and faster. Every woman can use one—every woman can afford one—every woman should have one: some buy two or three. Additional shipments have come in to augment the lines at—

\$4.95 to \$9.75

Sport Dresses

Special for Monday and Tuesday

—We are just in receipt of a big shipment of sport dresses in Jersey Silk. Some are fashioned of Poirer Twill trimmed in sport colors. These are very attractive values and it will be a source of pleasure for us to show you these dresses.

\$9.75



Smart Jacquettes

There's nothing any smarter right now in a novelty garment than the Jacquette. The nearest approach to it is the Chappie Coat, which, of course, is a different type garment—in the sweater class—and less expensive.

Next above the Astrakan Jacquette is the Fur Jacquette, but that, naturally, is more expensive. The happy medium is the Astrakan, being a fabric that has every appearance of fur with out its price.

\$14.50 to \$27.50

TO THE FARMERS:—

We sell a complete line of farming implements and tools. We especially recommend the celebrated line of J. I. Case Cultivators and Planters. The Case Cell-drop Planter has never failed to give the highest type of service in this section and we believe it to be the best Cotton Planter made. Agents for "Jno. Deere" Plows, and Cultivators, Deering and McCormick Mowers,

Sweeps, plow points, buster points and small fittings of all kinds. Glad to be of service to you in the way of repairs for old machines.

Dallorhide Hardware Company

313 East Commerce St. Masonic Building.

BELGIANS LEAD IN STIFLING SEPARATIST UPRISING

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—German separatists in Aix La Chapelle are being kept down by menace of Belgian bayonets. Belgians intervened after separatists seized the city hall yesterday. There was sharp fighting before the rebels were dislodged. Two of the separatists were fatally cut to pieces in hand to hand fighting.

and several Germans were wounded. The British were given credit by the populace for delivering them from the rebels. The Belgian high commissioner, however, ordered the rebellion put down.

ADOLF MOUNTBATTEN

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden, and Lady Louise Mountbatten were married at the Chapel Royal at St. James palace. The ceremony was attended by the usual royal pomp. Representatives of many governments attended.

FOR RENT—Five room house, lights, water and gas. Rent reasonable. Corner E. Palestine and Kennedy. Apply 731 E. Palestine. 4K2

WOMAN RIDER CURES ROGUE RACEHORSE



Ramus, famous French racehorse, was left at the post in the recent Woodwood Cup race in Paris, despite the efforts of Steve Donoghue, great English rider. Ramus has been known as a rogue horse—one that refused to start and always tried to kill his jockey. But Ramus has yielded now, for Mlle. Fanny Heldy, prominent turfwoman and owner of a racing stable, took him over, and under her feminine hand, he has been broken and makes his starts without further fuss. A great racing future is predicted for the horse.

Salesmanship Club Gets Behind Advertising Mexia In Corsicana At Convention of Tenth District

Lee Pierson, President of the Salesmanship club, at the luncheon Thursday, announced committees to get busy and see that Mexia is well advertised and to the delegates to the Tenth District Advertising Association to be held at Corsicana the first three days of the coming week.

An automobile committee was named, composed of Messrs. Lind, Stange, C. L. Lewis, Hughes, and Carson. This committee was instructed to provide autos for at least 200 citizens of this city who are urged to attend the ad men's meeting.

An advertising committee was also designated, composed of Messrs. Adair, Davis, Bapke, and Dr. Jeanmon.

It is pointed out that some of the leading advertising men of the world are on the program and delegates will be present from all surrounding states. The opportunity seldom comes to any community to have such a convention so close at hand, and it is hoped that the Mexia Salesmanship club will put the trip over in grand style.

Mrs. John W. Ballard and daughter, Miss Gene, of Carpinteria, California, arrived Saturday afternoon to visit their cousin, Mrs. J. Frank Cogdell.



who will be seen in Masters of Men at the National Theatre tomorrow.

FIRST PICTURE OF THE NEW CHINESE PRESIDENT.



Marshal Tsao-kun, Military Governor of the Chinese Province of Chihli and leader of the Chihli Militarists, has just been elected President of the Chinese Republic by the Peking Parliament. The charge was later openly made that he bought the Presidency by paying \$5,000 a vote.

Men's Bible Class Pays Tribute To A Revered Memb'r

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church, known as the Wesley Bible Class, of which Felix G. Robertson, deceased, was a member, have approved the following resolutions which have been submitted for publication by the class teacher, Judge G. A. Walters:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Mr. Felix G. Robertson, and

Whereas, we shall miss him in our daily walks and conversations, and shall lose the kindly influence of his personal association:

Be it therefore resolved as representatives of the Bible Class of the M. E. Church South of Mexia, Texas, that we commemorate his passing with these loving words:

He was an honored citizen of our city for many years.

He was active, and faithful, and helpful in his church life during his citizenship.

He was neighborly, thoughtful and kind as a citizen.

His life was an inspiration of our Bible Class, and we are only reconciled in the loss of his presence with the comforting assurance that he has been called to his home in glory where the great throngs of the re-

deemed shall praise the Holy name of our Savior forever more.

E. T. MEASLES,
L. I. GATLIN,
T. A. GRIFFITH,
J. L. METCALF.

IF IT IS YOURS YOU CAN GET IT

There is a notice on the blackboard at the postoffice which reads: Found, a purse containing some money. Describe same to the postmaster and get the money.

Mr. Newman was asked what he was going to do with the purse, and Saturday morning he made this written statement: "Postmaster Isadore Newman says that the purse that was found in the lobby of the postoffice Friday, Nov. 2nd, will be given to the rightful owner on description of purse and contents."

You can decide for yourself from the two statements, whether the owner will get both the purse and the money.

Well Known Woman Died In Dallas

From the Dallas Evening Journal of last Tuesday we get this item:

"FACEN.—Funeral services for Mrs. Regina Facen, widow of the late Peter Facen, well-known Dallas sculptor, who died Monday at a local sanitarium, were held at the chapel of the Weiland Undertaking Company Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery. The Rev. E. M. Robert officiated. Mrs. Facen was

born in Norway and came to this country about forty years ago. She had resided in Dallas about thirty years and at the time of her death her home was at 1600 South Akard street. Her husband, who died about thirteen years ago, did the ornamental sculpture work on the Scottish Rite Cathedral here. Surviving are two brothers, Charles Branson of Bisbee, Ariz., and John Bernston of Norway, and a niece, Mrs. Regina McMurray of Knox City, Texas."

Mrs. Facen was well known to many Mexia people, having spent several months here during the boom, and invested extensively in royalties, leases, town lots, and built three modern cottages at the corner of North Canton and Grayson, one of which she sold, but still owns the other two.



National Theatre Tomorrow

GEORGIA WOMAN BOSS OF POSTER PLANT



Mrs. Caroline Jones, of Rome, Ga., enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in the United States who owns and operates an advertising poster plant. She took over the business at the death of her husband, but denies that she "wields a wicked brush."

Over The Top In November

OCTOBER was a big month with us. Our Buy-It-in-October Campaign was a success as it always is. Now for our November drive for Bigger Business and Better Business. We want to increase our sales Fifty Per Cent over October in November, and watch us go over the top.

Unhesitatingly

-We say that we have the most complete line of Dry Goods shown in Mexia or in this vicinity, and every purchase bears the 100% Satisfaction guarantee of H. McE Co., that is and always will be lived up to.

The Customer Is Always Right

-On this policy this store has been built, and on this same principle will it continue to grow. BIGGER and BETTER each year, each month, and each week.

-Our customers are satisfied customers

-Our merchandise is as good as the best.

-Our prices as low as consistent to quality. We are not giving away automobiles or prizes, where only one in the thousands win. But the money spent for these prizes is given to each purchaser in value. Your dollar will buy just as much as anybody else's. And will always be worth 100c if spent with H. McE Co. Watch our business grow. Follow the crowds and buy from Higdon-McElroy Co. in November.

HIGDON-McELROY
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"The Best Place to Trade after 'All'"

Mexia, Texas

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Geology of Mexia District Points to Greater Discoveries

Salt Domes Of Freestone Are Of Much Import

THIS is a story of something new—
at old as the world itself. It is new
that it opens up a novel angle to
the production of petroleum—tells you
two localities among the many
town fields, where the gamble has
practically been removed from the oil
business insofar as the investor is con-
cerned.
No one, I venture to say, after read-
ing the FACTS set forth herein—
based on what were once theories
but now recently proven—can doubt
for one moment but that the Mexia
District has before it a future so
glorious as almost to challenge belief.
Personally, I am of the opinion that it
will eventually prove the greatest oil-
producing area of the entire world, and
that more money will be made by in-
vestors in this region than ever was
known before in the oil business.
I want to ask you, for your own
knowledge and future profit, to read
every word that follows, with the
utmost care, and then to put this ar-
ticle away for future reference.

The Why and How of a Gulf Coast Salt Dome.

First we must understand that prac-
tically the whole State of Texas is
underlaid with beds of strata of oil-
bearing materials, formed countless
ages ago, with other layers of im-
perious matter, such as clay or cap-
rock, covering each of the oil-bearing
strata.

The tremendous weight of the earth
above pressing down upon the shale
and sand, forces the oil upward
through any break in the clay covering
and if the oil-bearing layer is raised
upward at any point, the oil will
travel toward that higher point,
working its way UPHILL to the high-
est point it can reach and collecting
there in pools or reservoirs.

Far below these oil-bearing strata,
near the uncooled depths of our planet,
the source of mighty volcanic com-
pulsions, a buried, salt water sea once
came in contact with the earth's fiery
interior.

When water is heated it is going to
expand, regardless of obstacles, a
principle largely responsible for the
great industrial achievements of civil-
ization.

The overlying crust of the earth
had to give way somewhere to make
room for this tremendous expansive
force, and if there was a weaker place
where in the structure of the cover-
ing, that was the point where the
must occur.

Running northeast to southwest
the Coastal Plains of Texas al-
most directly through the city of
Houston and extending for at least
hundreds of miles from that city are
great faults in the earth's crust. At
certain points along these lines of
broken or broken structures, the boil-
ing salt water sea, thousands of feet
below, exerted its expansive force,
pulling columns of the hot saline so-
lution upward through all the dif-
ferent strata or layers, raising and
breaking through the formations, lift-
ing the layers for great areas around
and leaving them inclined upwards
toward this central point.

Then the salty column became
solidified into solid rock salt—sci-
ence has yet to explain how or why—
solid and hardened into a great cone
of crystal salt rock extending down-
ward for thousands of feet.

The surface indications of this an-
cient uplift movement, while not espe-
cially striking, are easily traced by
an expert. The first direct evidence
is a gradual rising elevation of the
ground level from all sides, and as a
rule covering an area of several miles,
terminating in a slight hill or mound,
but a few feet higher than the
surrounding prairie.

If a shallow well is drilled on this
ground and strikes the rock salt core,
the geologist knows beyond doubt that
it is a true salt dome structure. In
the early days of oil exploration, the
outs would examine the surround-
ing country for gas or oil seepages,
but with more scientific knowledge to-
day, they can assert positively the lo-
cation of a true salt dome without
evidence of seepages.

Why a Salt Dome Always Marks An Oil Pool.

Now, as stated before, oil always
accumulates in the earth at the high-
est point it can reach.

Along those inclined or tilted lay-
ers the oil worked its way upward,
made its way through the broken

strata surrounding the central column
or core of the dome until an unbroken
formation of clay or other impervious
material barred the way, or a shifting
of materials sealed the passage. Here

is accumulated from wide areas, possi-
bly covering many square miles of oil-
bearing formations, into an enormous
reservoir which may contain hundreds
of millions of barrels of petroleum.

The expansive force of the rising
salt water broke its way upward
through many layers or beds of oil-
bearing shale and sand, at the same
time tilting those layers toward the

salt column, continuing on up until
the limit of expansion was reached.
That the oil has not reached the
surface in any quantity is certain, be-
cause it would have left abundant

traces around the surface of the dome
in that case. So the geologist knows
that the accumulated oil deposits must
lie somewhere around the central
salt core of the dome, forced into a

great sea of potential wealth, waiting
for the drill-bit to pierce the confin-
ing line and release its manifold uses
to mankind.

There is no theory or guess-work

C H E E V E S

November days are shopping days. Every day reminds you of the many things you need for the Fall and Winter weather ahead. No store in this section is better prepared to serve you than "CHEEVES"—the most conveniently arranged for all and by far the largest store in the city in space and merchandise.

Modish Apparel of The Moment

With the new season come new demands for
suitable apparel to make every winter occasion a
success. Never before has it been possible to choose
practical costumes which will serve such varied pur-
poses, and at the same time be unusually smart
and attractive. There is an originality of such
style about these frocks, coats and dresses, which
make it possible to achieve a distinct individu-
ality in choosing winter wardrobes of "Cheeves"



\$35.00, at \$32.50, at \$45.00 and up to \$49.50. Other
serviceable coats at \$7.95 to \$15.00.

WOOL DRESSES OF STYLE AND QUALITY—A
great stock of wool dresses in the best of styles
with a complete color range and sizes to fit all,
priced at \$9.95, at \$12.50, at \$15.00, at \$19.50, at
\$25.00, at \$29.50 and \$35.00.

SWEATERS—In the new and wanted materials

PETTICOATS AND BLOOMERS—A large stock of
both cotton and silk materials.

CHILDREN'S WEAR—We have not overlooked
the Children's Section and are showing some at-
tractive styles for them.

Silk Hosiery

Absolutely the largest stock of
Silk hosiery in the city to show you.
We handle such lines as the Cadet, the
Corticelli, La France, Rollins and Eif-
fel.

At \$1.00 we have a very good silk hose
in many different colors.
At \$1.25, we have a full line of colors
in the Eiffel line with an absolute
guarantee.

At \$2.00 we have the Rollins pure
thread silk hose in one of the best val-
ues that can possibly be had, all col-
ors and sizes.

At \$2.50 we have a complete range of
colors in both the La France and the
Corticelli lines. Nothing to be had in
better values at the price.

Boys Clothing Department

Never have we shown a more complete or better line of Boys' Cloth-
ing than this season. We are featuring "Sonny Boy" clothes—every
suit with two pair of
trousers and in addition
to our already low prices
are offering them in two
groups.

All suits selling up to \$20

now at\$14.95

All suits at less than \$15

at\$12.50

We are showing also in

the same line of clothing

some of the very newest

overcoats for the Boys

and little gents. Priced at

\$8.50 to \$19.50.

Kaynee Togs for Boys—

You just have to see this

line of suits and blouses

for boys to appreciate the

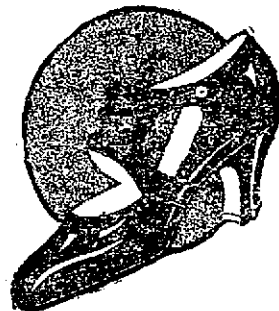
real values.

Shirts and Blouses, guar-

anteed colors, \$1 to \$2.50.

One piece suits specially

priced at \$4.95 to \$9.95. Extra trousers for school wear at \$1.50 up.



American Girl Shoes for Women

Our stock of this well
known line of ladies low shoes
is complete with the wanted
styles both in oxfords and
straps. In stock satins, suede,
patent kid and tan calf. Both
low heel and the Baby Louis.

Priced at \$7.50, at \$7.95, at

\$8.50 and up to \$10.00.

500 Hundred Pair Low Shoes

on Sale at \$4.95

We have gone through our

stock and put all odd lots from

previous season in this assort-

ment, all sizes up to 8 and all

styles in our best lines of shoes

selling up to \$10.00, we offer

you choice of the entire assort-

ment at one price for all. \$4.95

Men's Shoe Section

When we say "Hanan" you
know there is nothing better to
be had. In stock a complete as-
sortment of the wanted styles
in this popular line of men's
shoes.

—Hanan Low Cut Shoes at \$10

Hanan Calf-skin shoes (one lot

discontinued) at\$10.00

Hanan Brown and Black shoes

at\$13.50

—Just Wright Shoes at Special

Prices.

Quite a lot of this \$10 shoe in

odd lots and discontinued styles

to close at one price of\$5.00

Other shoes in regular stock

at \$5.95, at \$6.50 and\$7.50

—Boys Army Shoes Specially

Priced.

All styles put in two assort-

ments of sizes and offered at

\$3.00 for small sizes, at \$3.50

for large sizes

Stationery

Have you ever stopped at our Sta-
tionery Counter and looked over our
assortment of Stationery? We have a
large stock of the popular styles al-
ways in stock to show you.

Stationery per box at 50c, at 75c,

at \$1.00, at \$1.50, at \$2.50, at \$3.50 and

up to \$5.00.

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about it, the expert positively KNOWS. What he does not know is whether the oil will be accumulated in a crescent-shaped pool reaching around only a part of the salt core, or whether it extends completely around. That is a matter for the driller to determine, but that the oil is there, on at least one side of the dome, is without question.

The forming of a crescent-shaped reservoir of oil at one side of the salt column is because of the unequal lifting or breaking of the strata, leaving a higher point which the oil can reach at one side or segment of the circle around the central core. Should the impervious stratum which blocks the oil be horizontal all the way around, the oil will collect in a circular pool, but if one side of the circle is at a higher elevation, the oil will be assembled at the highest point, forming the crescent-shaped pool with the greatest accumulation at the center of the crescent.

The Only Place in the World Where Oil Can be Definitely Located.

Probably in no other district on the face of the globe can large oil deposits be so definitely located as in the Salt Dome region. Although the facts of salt dome formations have only been discovered within the past twenty years, much of the knowledge having been acquired within the last decade already fourteen salt domes have been transformed into gusher oil fields, and the large oil companies are hastening to secure holdings on all sides of each newly discovered dome.

They do not have to wait for deep drilling to prove the pool, they know the oil is there, and they also know that when they lease acreage on four sides of a salt dome they are bound to have oil under at least one of the four tracts.

It is simply a matter of drilling around the dome until the pool is reached and the big companies are cheerfully paying for these tests around newly-found domes, perfectly confident that they will eventually get wells big enough to pay for all the work of exploration. Abrams No. 1, of the Texas Company, paid the entire cost of the well during its first twenty-four hour run; in a few days' time this single gusher had repaid the total cost of all the company's tests in that field, and has now more than repaid them for all the "wildcatting" they have ever done.

The Coming Greatest Oil District in The World

These few basic facts are enough to justify experts' prediction that the Mexia District is the coming greatest oil territory in the world. Already, many of the sixteen present producing salt-dome pools are creating international sensations. Such famous salt-dome fields as West Columbia, Humble, Goose Creek, Hull, Spindle Top, Sour Lake, Batson, Damon Mound, Blue Ridge, are names to conjure with in oil circles. Immense fortunes have been made and are being made from these prolific fields, and no man can estimate how much more crude petroleum they will produce, for some of the earliest located fields in the Houston District have been pouring out their wealth for over twenty years, with no one who can say how much more oil they will produce in years to come.

A New Angle.

And now comes news that the long-expected first "Deeper Sand" gusher has been brought in. Geologists have discussed the probability of a "mother" sand far beneath the present producing pools of the Coastal region, from which the oil has worked its way up to the present found levels at depths of from 2500 to 3500 feet. They based their belief in this deeper and richer sand upon their knowledge of the different strata or layers deposited through the thousands of years of our planet's life.

This "mother" sand according to the experts, should be found in the Eocene formation, which lies in the Houston District at from 4500 to 5500 feet below the earth's surface. The Eocene shale is said to contain great stores of petroleum, and it is from this source, according to geologists, that the shallower sands have been fed.

Confirming that theory, and creating a new sensation in the oil world, a gusher has just been brought in at Goose Creek, one of the oldest producing "salt dome" pools in the Houston District, spouting 2500 barrels per day from a depth of 4508 feet, or over a thousand feet below the deepest average of the big wells heretofore brought in in this district.

The oil from this new well is coming through a half inch choke, and when you consider the tremendous weight of the column of oil almost a mile in height which it is raising at the rate of 2500 barrels a day, you will have some idea of the power of this gusher and the probabilities of its long life.

This confirmation of the "deeper sand" theory throws all previous estimates of total possible production of the salt dome pools into the discard. Geologists agree that the deeper sand should produce oil for a much longer period than the shallower strata, and the force of the new well bears out that opinion. Yet the sand found about the 3000-foot level has been producing in some fields for over twenty years and big gushers are still being brought in every day.

There is no doubt but that this proof of the existence of the deeper oil-bearing sand will greatly stimulate drilling activity around the producing "salt dome" pools; while leases around true salt dome structures will be even

more in demand by the large companies.

The large established oil companies have spent and are spending millions of dollars in the Houston District, building tank farms and refineries capable of handling an incredible amount of crude petroleum. They are building solidly for the future, on the sure knowledge that this is an absolutely permanent oil-producing territory as surely as human knowledge can estimate.

The Source of Some Oil Fortunes.

During the twenty-year period just mentioned, the fields of the Gulf Coast territory, within a 75 mile radius of Houston, produced three hundred million barrels of oil. Putting that into terms of gallons, with which probably more people are familiar, the figures read sixteen billion, five hundred million. Enough of the precious combination of fuel, power and lubricants to give every man, woman and child of Uncle Sam's hundred odd million population a gallon apiece every day for four months and still have some left over.

All that from the Houston District. And at the present rate of production those staggering figures will be doubled within the next seven years, from the sixteen present producing "domes" alone. WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE SIXTEEN OTHER KNOWN "SALT DOMES" WHICH ARE YET TO BE DEVELOPED.

It is these undeveloped pools which stir the imagination and hold the interest of those who are too late to share in the first fortunes made by the early ones in the older fields.

The astounding probabilities are enough to make any man's pulse beat faster. The history of the world can show no parallel to these mighty natural streams of wealth, enriching all who touch them, and for the first time giving every man, no matter what his position or means, an opportunity to share in their flood-tide of new fortunes.

This is the Petroleum Age; the richest men of this age were made by petroleum, and before this epoch is finished greater wealth will be added to the earth's store through the power of petroleum than all the total riches heretofore produced in the history of the earth. Another era may bring another source of wealth and power, but today Oil is the Master Magician, whose magic wand can change poverty and despair to prosperity and happiness in a single day.

Picture the Abrams No. 1 on the day before it first roared its awe-inspiring message of wealth. A dozen men, with a hundred dollars apiece, would have found little trouble in securing the oil rights on a hundred acres in the near vicinity. And the next day leases were changing hands around the Abrams at staggering prices, newspapers reporting offers of almost incredible sums for a single acre. A fortune in a day from a small investment? Not only possible—it has happened time and again in these wonder fields.

Then picture the possibilities of the newly located "salt domes," where it is still feasible for a few men to control large blocks of leases in advance of the drill rigs. What mighty fortunes await the pioneers in these new pools, where the question is not, will oil be found? but rather, how large will the next gusher be?

There is every probability that the Butler Dome will beat the record of Spindletop, with its individual gushers of 35,000 to 90,000 barrels per day, or the many gushers at Humble, Sour Lake, West Columbia, Evangeline and Damon Mound that have each produced from 1,000,000 to 4,000,000 barrels of petroleum during their life.

Contributed

JUNIOR ROTARIANS

Miss Leta Mae McCravy After long and logical discussion the boys club at the Mexia High School decided to call themselves Junior Rotarians. Machon Forrest was a luncheon guest of the Rotary club of Mexia at their weekly meeting Thursday, and he stated that there was a spontaneous wholesome congeniality about its members which appealed to him very much. Then, too, they demonstrated such a genuine interest in the boys organization that they felt that they had rather follow in the footsteps of the Rotarians than of any other group of men with whom they were acquainted. Realizing that the future industrial, commercial and social conditions will depend on the present right thinking students, the boys adopted a constitution the basic principles of which was based upon a moral standing which is conducive to clean, honest business methods; a respect for fair play in dealing with others; and a sincere reverence for the God who rules our existence and makes progress possible. It is their desire to uphold the regulations of the school because they realize that these regulations are built upon a foundation of principles which are conducive to the best interest of all concerned. These boys, thirty-two in number, aspire to a high standard of attainment, and they hope to reach their high goal through right thinking, consistent planning, and sincere effort. The officers for this high school boys organization are: W. B. Kendrick, President. Malcolm Williams, First Vice President. Dick Williams, Second Vice President. Machon Forrest, Secretary. Marvin Bennett, Treasurer. Doyle Perkinson, Club Reporter. With these boys, each one of whom



ALICE CALHOUN

who will be seen in Masters of Men at the National Theatre tomorrow.

is especially fitted for the position which the other boys so skilfully selected for him to fill, the organization could do nothing but flourish. There is a certain article, Article Two, to be exact, in the constitution which is creating a great deal of interest and which seems to indicate that attendance at these meetings will be regular or a great deal of money will be added to the treasury and a great deal of amusement will be furnished the faithful members. This article is:

"All members who are absent from a meeting, unless because of the illness or death of himself or some member of his family, will be fined a sum of twenty-five cents (.25) for each absence. If he is absent three times in succession, he is subject to trial, and it will be up to the jury as to whether he be expelled from the club or reinstated with the paying of the required absence fee for each time that he was absent and with all initiation ceremonies which must be undergone by a new member."

Don't you like it? Of course you do. And it will not fail to live up to your expectations.

Methodist Young Men Have Active Organized Class

After some delay and discouragements, the Young Men's Bible Class has been organized at the Sunday School of the Methodist church. It was recognized that men of different ages naturally congregate together, and have their interests more or less in common. The class has been drawn together in these mutual interests, and it is a fine growing class appealing to young men from 25 to 40 years of age.

The following officers have been elected:

J. H. Cason, President.
N. Hollingsworth, Vice-President.
A. W. Newberry, Secretary.
Sam McCord, Treasurer.
G. H. Willits, Teacher.

The class meets each Sunday morning at the parsonage of the Methodist church, and will continue to meet there until more suitable quarters can be provided. An earnest effort is made to make the class study and programs helpful and entertaining.

A cordial invitation is extended to all young men of the Methodist persuasion, as well as to all others who have at present no religious connection with any Sunday School.

Splendid Group Of Women Work Willingly Here

The First Christian Church of Mexia has just cause to be proud of that splendid group of women who compose the Christian Workers Society of the church. They have the right name for they are real Christian workers who do not only have "a mind to work" but have



WANDA HAWLEY

National Theatre Tomorrow

First Presbyterian Ladies Hold Meet Of Much Interest

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met in the church, Monday afternoon at 3:30. The meeting was called to order by the president, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by nineteen members with a verse of Scripture on Patience. The devotional "Christian Character in Witness Bearing" was led by Mrs. Weaver Barnett. The subject of the lesson was Korea and was led by Mrs. T. E. Wright. The following program was

carried out:
A Korean Wedding—Miss Nan Oates.
The Women of Korea—Miss Moina Means.
A Comparison of China and Korea as Seen by a Missionary—Mrs. Barnett.
A "Sight-see" in Korea—Miss Zuma Steele.
News of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson—Mrs. W. G. Ross.
The Lepers of Korea—Mrs. J. M. Patton.
The Government and Mission Schools of Korea—Mrs. G. E. Mitchell.
Solo—"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"—Mrs. W. M. White.
Chain of Prayer for our Foreign Missions.
After a short business meeting, the auxiliary adjourned.

"Texas Kid" And Family Weighs In

GALVESTON, Oct. 27.—Following Sam Harris, the "Texas Kid" Born in Farmersville fifty years ago, Sam weighed nine pounds birth. Since then by knocking about the world for over two score years Sam has managed to add 682 pounds to his store of avoidpoids. Tho he's billed as the "Texas Kid" at the side show where he's the attraction, Harris has a wife and eight children. Together they weigh 2,275 pounds. His "baby girl", eleven years weighs "only" 172 pounds, Sam marked apologetically but his eldest son makes up the difference with a poundage of 218.

PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE IS MORE VITAL THAN COST.

From the point of view of the individual and of the community, adequate dependable service by the public utilities is of first importance.

The success of the business man and of the community depends on the ability of the public utilities to supply all the service they want when they want it.

In order that the public utilities may do this their credit must be so good that they can get all the money necessary to provide this service.

The Credit of the public utility depends upon its ability to pay the wages of the capital that it hires.

A difference of a few cents a month on each bill generally determines whether the company can do this or not.

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FAITHFULLY following the slim grace of the new silhouette, these models are developed in the lovely fabrics of winter. Coats and Suits luxuriously furred and Frocks favor lacey trimmings.

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Priced

\$29.50 - \$65.00

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—Presenting head wear for milady, fashioned in large number of droppy effects and embellished in feathers, tulle, and ribbons.

\$4.95 to \$22.50

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115 East Commerce Street

Nowlin Post Of American Legion Has 248 Members

One of the live organizations of Mexia, adding to its best welfare and interests generally is Nowlin Post American Legion. This organization at present has a membership of 248 and in addition thereto a unit of the Women's Auxiliary is organized and maintained at this place. The purposes of this organization are primarily to promote questions of good citizenship and to foster and perpetuate Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of its members' associations in the world war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to serve God and transmit to posterity all principles of justice, freedom and democracy and to consecrate and sanctify their comradeship by devotion to mutual helpfulness; to maintain law and order, a representative form of government and white supremacy, and to uphold and defend the constitutions of both the United States and of the State of Texas. The organization is absolutely non-partisan and shall never be used for the dissimulation of partisan propaganda, or for the promotion or destruction of any person's candidacy for public office.

The qualifications for membership in the American Legion are as follows: All persons, except those of African descent, residing in or adjacent to Nowlin Post in the city of Mexia shall be eligible to active membership in this organization who were in the military or naval service of the United States between April 6th, 1917 and November 11th, 1918, both dates inclusive, and all persons who served in the military or naval service of any of the Governments associated with the United States during the world war, provided that satisfactory written evidence of military service shall be submitted at date of application and provided further that they were citizens of the United States at the time of their enlistment and are again citizens at the time of their application, except those persons who were separated from the service under terms amounting to dishonorable discharge, and except also those persons who refused to perform their military duties on the ground of conscientious or political objections.

There is no form or class of membership in the American Legion except active membership and no one can be accepted as an honorary member, regardless of his or her patriotic services rendered during the world war, unless they come within the rules and regulations defining membership therein as above set forth.

Nowlin Post maintains its own club rooms in the Houx Building on East Commerce Street made possible through the benefactions of Col. A. E. Humphreys, Jack Womack, Jesse McIverdon, Blake Smith, E. L. Smith, Miss Katherine McGrail, Major N. P. Houx, Thomas Griffith, and many others who have made possible its splendid furnishings, at which place a business meeting is held each month under the call of the Post Commander. These club rooms were seriously impaired when the Oasis burned during the summer months, but the damages have been repaired and the hall is now open.

In addition to the public meeting hall and reading room furnished and provided for the benefit of its members, Nowlin Post also maintains a ladies rest room in connection therewith for the accommodation and benefit of the general public and urge that all ladies in the city or adjacent territory avail themselves of its use, with the assurance that decorum and order prevails at all times in the Legion Hall.

On October first the Legion, in conjunction with the Women's Auxiliary organized themselves into a luncheon club which meets Tuesday of each week from 12:15 to 1:30 p. m. The luncheons are prepared under the direction and supervision of the ladies belonging to the Auxiliary and the profits, if any derived from same, are used in the furtherance of the work of these organizations. At each luncheon entertainment is provided and at least one address is delivered on some inspirational subject in accordance with the purposes and principles of the American Legion, by which means the Post hopes to keep alive the importance of good citizenship. This idea is further enhanced through cooperation with the public schools and other civic organizations. In addition thereto, the Legion stands pledged to take care of its membership and to obtain hospitalization, rehabilitation and compensation for its sick and disabled veterans. During this year hospitalization has been obtained for unfortunates through the Legion in several instances where all other means had failed, and compensation running into thousands of dollars has been obtained for its disabled veterans.

A cordial invitation is extended to all world war veterans to attend the American Legion luncheons each Tuesday and the ladies of the town who are

eligible to membership in the Auxiliary are urged to affiliate themselves with that organization, with the hope and possibility of making this the best social organization of its kind in Mexia through which the true ideals of American Citizenship can be accomplished.

Owen F. Watkins, a well known attorney of this section, is Commander of the Nowlin Post. H. J. Hawk is adjutant.

The officials of the club and membership generally invite the Shriners of this section and all other patriots to join with them in a program that is being arranged for Armistice Day in this city. A program committee has been appointed and is now working out plans for the day.

C. OF C. SECURES MORE STORAGE FARMS FOR COUNTY

With the co-operation of the County Commissioners Court, in the fair adjustment of Tax Assessments on oil in storage, storage tanks and pipe lines, the taxable valuations in Limestone County have been increased from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. When it is considered that these tank farms and storage oil will likely remain in Limestone County for several years it can readily be seen that it is a source of great revenue to the county.

While the Chamber of Commerce accedes by far the greater part of the credit to the County Commissioners Court for the recognition of this fact, at the same time they point with pride to their small part in the adjustment, noting that these tax receipts exceed by several times the entire cost of maintaining the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

Recently the Chamber of Commerce has been active in seeking a readjustment of the electric light and power rates for Mexia consumers and indications are the the Community Light and Power company, the new owners of the Mexia plant, are going to be willing to give light and power consumers a rate that is fair and equitable and which will compare favorably with other towns of similar size and importance in this section of Texas. In this matter, as in the one previously mentioned, most credit belongs to the city officials, namely, the Mayor and City Commissioners and the City Engineer, as the office of the Chamber of Commerce has only been the servant of the city government in this adjustment.

Efforts are being made at the present time by the Chamber of Commerce to secure an extension of the delivery limits of the American Railway Express Company, and a map showing the extent of the paving and other information has been submitted to the proper authorities and announcements with reference to the final adjustment may be expected any time.

An architect from the National Y. M. C. A. Building Bureau was in Mexia on October 16th and went over the local situation with Mr. J. F. Denning of the local building committee, and revised plans and sketches are now being made. It is expected that these plans will be received in Mexia about October 29th or November 1st and it is also expected that Dr. David C. Bayless will be in Mexia about that time.

If these plans meet the approval of the local committee it will likely take about ten days to make up the specifications and the contractors will be given an opportunity to figure on same and place their bids and, provided there are no further delays, actual construction work should begin not later than December 1st.

At the time this article is written, Mr. J. K. Hughes, chairman of the cotton mill committee, is out of the city and the office does not feel privileged to make announcements with reference to this enterprise until Mr. Hughes returns, but we feel safe in saying that a plan is now being evolved which, it is hoped, will result in the actual beginning of construction next few months.

Notwithstanding the fact that innumerable delays have been experienced in the pursuance of the cotton mill matter, the office of the Chamber of Commerce has never abandoned the project and never intends to stop until it is brought to a successful conclusion.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO PARADE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 3.—Twenty thousand school children will parade the downtown streets of Fort Worth during the Diamond Jubilee to be staged here within a few weeks. To entire student bodies of forty-seven schools will comprise the marchers.

Misses Mattie Gregory and Ruth Jewell of the Mexia schools, spent the last week-end in Dallas.



Madge Kennedy, Pedro de Cordoba and Monte Blue in a scene from the Paramount Picture "The Purple Highway"

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS LONG HISTORY THAT GOES BACK TO OLD "OAK ISLAND"

This church is one of the oldest in Mexia being a continuation of the "Oak Island" church located some miles east of the city. Some of the charter members are living in Mexia and many things of interest might be said but space will not permit.

For more than two years past the congregation has not had a pastor, but the pulpit has been supplied nearly full time and our people have been highly commended for their diligence and cooperation in the work of the church.

This church has a live Sunday school that in numbers equals its number of church enrollment. The work in this department is growing in interest and also in additions. T. E. Wright is superintendent of the Sunday school and has a very efficient and enthusiastic corps of teachers assisting him.

The ladies of the church have two organizations that are doing good work and their labors are going forward to bless mankind at home and in foreign lands.

This church is now pushing the "Presbyterian Progressive Program" and is alive to every phase of activity for the advancement of God's Kingdom. "The Men of the church" look forward to an organized effort toward their work, and some have volunteered to take the lead as laymen.

Strenuous efforts are being, and have been all this year, put forth to secure a pastor.

Officers of this church are: Elders A. A. Steele, J. M. Patton, Dr. T. F. Oates, T. E. Wright, and C. A. Lyell, who is clerk of the session. Deacons, Major N. P. Houx, A. B. Reynolds, T. B. Chatham, A. R.

Lions Say Pave Kaufman Street To the Cemetery

At a recent meeting of the Mexia Lions Club, the question of paving the north end of Kaufman street was brought to the attention of the Lions by Lion Desenberg. The necessity for paving this street to the cemetery was stressed by Lion Desenberg and the matter was discussed at length by Lions present. Lion Riddle, President of the Club heartily concurred in condemning the present condition of the cemetery and deplored the fact that the grounds were sadly in need of beautifying. The further fact was brought out that one of the needs of the cemetery was water connection.

Lions were unanimous in bringing the matter before the City government at the earliest possible date and President Riddle appointed Lion Desenberg chairman of a committee of three to lay the matter before the city commissioners and urge the paving of this street and laying of a water line to the cemetery as soon as practicable. Other members named on the committee were Lions W. W. Barnett and J. H. Sweat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders and little son of Hubbard spent Saturday and with relatives in Mexia.

Shrine Club
Several months ago the Shriners living and sojourning here organized a Shrine Club and they hold regular meetings in the Masonic building, second floor and frequently give banquets and dances for their members. This club has a membership of about 200, most of whom are residents of Mexia.

The officers of this club are:
Frank C. Bolton, President
Sam B. Werner, Secretary.
Eastern Star

Mexia Chapter No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star, was organized December 12, 1898, and the last report to the Grand Chapter showed a membership

of 57, which has been added to by several since.

The present officers are:
Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.
W. R. Storey, W. P.
Mrs. Jess Denning, A. M.
Mrs. Mary E. Mayo, Secretary.
Miss Julia Kaulh, Treasurer.
Past Matrons are: Mrs. Mary B. Kemp, Mrs. Mary Beeson, Mrs. Mary Mayo, Mrs. Minnie Ellington, Mrs. Jennie Richardson, Miss Ida McKenzie, Mrs. Etta White, Mrs. Eunice Denning, Miss Laura Rogers, Miss Julia Kaulh.

WANTED TO JOIN CIRCUS

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 3.—The age old call of the sawdust ring has not waned.

Two fifteen-year old Houston lads were caught as they were running away from home when a circus played here recently.

THE WEATHER

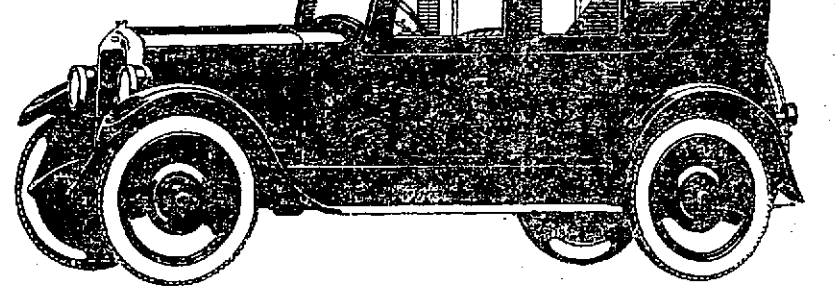
Tonight colder, frost; Sunday fair.

Miss Bell Wright and Mrs. J. E. Love visited in Mexia Wednesday.

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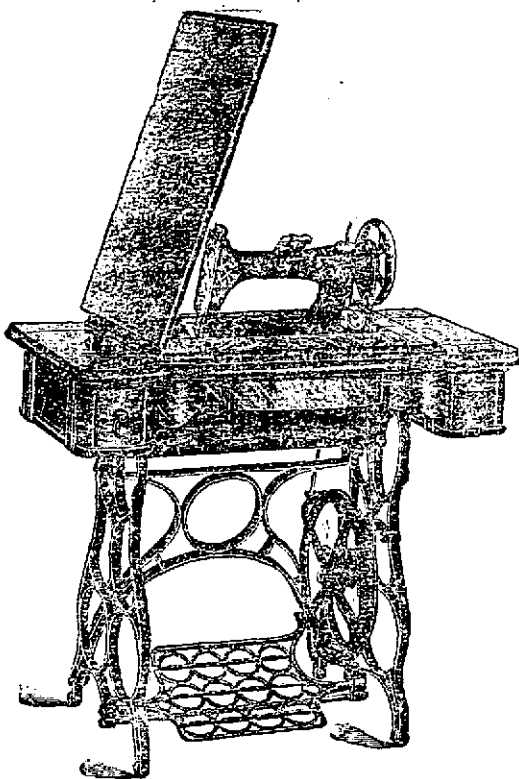
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By MRS. W. B. LANDRUM

It has been rightly said that "The source of missions is the heart of God; He gave all that He had to missions: 'For God so loved the world that if God had lacked the spirit of missions we would have lacked a Saviour.'"

William Jennings Bryan stated in a recent Sunday School talk: "If our Nation can not boast that the sun never sets on its possessions it has a prouder boast: the sun never goes down on one center of civilization, established by American Christians, with American money, until it rises on another. Its outposts of philanthropy are scattered over the world."

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church of Mexia is thankful that in some small way she has been privileged to share with the other Protestant churches of America in being instrumental in making this our boast.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Mexia numbers one hundred and sixteen members. The Society meets Monday afternoon of each week at three-thirty o'clock. The first Monday in the month is a business meeting, always preceded, however, by a devotional program. Mrs. J. H. Stewart, the able Conference President, suggests these three topics to be given to members of the Missionary Societies: INFORMATION TONIC, (to be given in broken doses); PEP TONIC, (which consists of prayer, energy and enthusiasm, and personality); and as a third tonic: Generous doses of SANDINE OR PURE GRIT. As we know that information is the key to inspiration, we have an Information Doctor in our society, who is Mrs. Sam Cox. The second Monday of the month is devoted to a Bible Study; the third Monday to a study of some book relative to the Foreign or Home Missionary

activities. In order to effectively proclaim Christ to the world we must be taught. Paul advised Timothy: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." And the fourth Monday is the last and the best of them all, for believing that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" we make this day a social gathering of the members in one of the homes, (the other meetings are held at the church,) where a missionary program is given, varied with musical numbers, and followed by the ever-welcome "eats."

In the person of our President, that He gave His only begotten Son," Mrs. A. H. Berry, it may be well said that in her capable hands the destiny of our organization is being safely directed. But God does not call all of us to leadership: He only requires that we shall live up to our possibilities. There is a place for everyone in our society. Wouldn't it be ideal if we might say: "A place for everyone, and everyone in her place?"

"If you can not on the ocean
Sail among the swiftest fleet,
Racing on the highest billows,
Laughing at the storms you meet,
You can go among the sailors
Anchored yet within the bay,
You can lend a hand to help them
As they launch their boats away."

Often times projects are presented to the Churches that stagger one. Moody wrote these words in his Bible: "If God is your partner make your plans large." If we expect great things from God then we should attempt great things for God. The Centenary movement and the Educational drive seemed too monumental a task for our church to grasp. But we are already

realizing the benefits of these well-nigh finished tasks. I have been reading an interesting account about a church that has been built in New York City. It is a combination church and neighborhood house, called the Church of All Nations. It is one of the products of the Centenary drive. It was built on the site where 100 years ago the first Missionary Society of the Methodist church was founded. When the property was bought prior to the erection of this building there were five saloons on it. It is on the East side of New York, known as the Bowery. The congregation is made up of Chinese, Italians, Russians, and other nationalities. This building cost \$400,000, is five stories high, contains a swimming pool, auditorium, chapel, rooms for clubs and classes, domestic science instruction, social rooms, kindergarten, and a large roof garden for basketball, and other games. A beautiful building devoted to all races.

Our Missionary Society pledged its support in fostering these drives. Just now they are sharing in other large programs which are under way among Southern Methodists. These include: the building of the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, which is to cost a million dollars; another one-million dollar building is to be built in Nashville, Tenn., to honor the memory of Miss Belle H. Bennett. Every auxiliary is urged to make a pledge that will average five dollars per month, this pledge to be paid in full by January the first, 1936. A Methodist dormitory is being built at the Texas State University; and the Central Texas Conference women are raising \$10,000 for this work. The Corsicana District, of which Mexia is a member, is supporting a missionary, Miss Alice Alsop, at Laura Haygood Memorial, Soochow, China.

This Society is to share with the other Missionary organizations the observance of the Week of Prayer. On the eighth of November there will be an all-day meeting at the church. Lunch will be served there at noon.

The ladies are urged to co-operate to make this a great day in our spiritual lives. We have undertaken great things for God let us pray that we may accomplish them. "The glorious paradox is forever true, that the shortest route to anything is by the throne of God."

The ladies are proud of the fact that they are to make the initial payment of \$1,000 on the pipe organ that is to be installed in the Church within a short time. Another local project by the Society is the bazaar that is to be given at a downtown location in the early part of December. "Buy your Christmas presents early" but not too early to miss the advantages of our bargains.

Under the leadership of Mrs. J. I. Riddle interest has been aroused in the Junior Missionary Society. She solicits the co-operation of mothers in behalf of her work.

At our meeting Monday afternoon Mrs. Berry suggested that we make this our individual motto: "Good, better, best, and may we never rest, till the good is better, and the better best." Let's do it!

JOE BAILEY RUSHED UP
BY FEDERAL JUDGE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 2.—Defense counsel, Joseph W. Bailey, drew more severe censure from the court in the trial of Dr. Cook, when Bailey objected to the court questioning a witness. A "series of studied insolences have been flung at the United States government since the case began," said Judge John M. Killitt. "I have heard the last word about it and have had enough of it." Bailey entered objection to the judge's statement in the court record. The court interpreted Bailey's objection as another insinuation. The Cook case is being tried in "unusual manner."

You may not understand a French menu—but how it can talk when you reach the cashier's desk.—Milwaukee Journal.

Negro Shot While Pranking with Gun

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 3.—He was just an ordinary negro and when he walked into the Emergency Hospital, the "Docs" who were busy, took no notice of him. He took a seat in the operating room, evidenced considerable interest in the proceedings. Finally the doctors noticed the negro.

"What's the matter with you," they asked.

"I've been shot," he answered. He then showed the doctor where a bullet had entered his temple just above the eye and ranged backward for a distance of eight inches, lodging under the skin. "And right hear" he continued, displaying his right hand where a bullet had entered the fleshy part between the first and second finger, "I've been hit again."

"We was jus' pranking and the gun went off accidentally," the negro explained.

"I think the old superstition about opals being unlucky is rot. Why I was wearing an opal ring when I became engaged to Claude." "Ah—but what about Claude, my dear?"—New York Sun and Globe.

THEN AND NOW!

PARIS, (United Press).—Madame Iswolsky, widow of the Russian statesman who was Ambassador in Paris when the war began, was waiting the other day for a taxicab in the rue Royale. One came alongside. "What!" she cried. "You, Prince Christoforis, you driving a taxi in Paris. When I knew you in Petersburg you had a dozen carriages. Now you are driving a taxi!" "Yes, Madame," retorted the princely chauffeur. "I am driving a taxi, but I don't ride in one."

A man in North Carolina was sentenced from conviction for horse-stealing by the powerful plea of his lawyer. After his acquittal by the jury the lawyer asked, "Honor bright, did you steal that horse didn't you?" "Now look here, Judge," was the reply, "I always did think I stole that horse, but since I heard your speech to that jury, I'll be dawggoned if ain't got doubts about it!"—Evening's Magazine.

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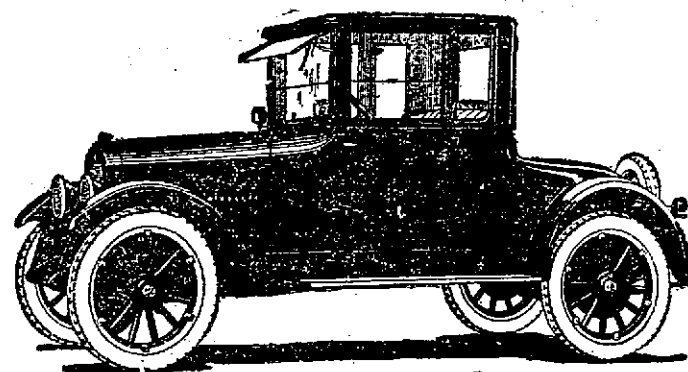
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Mexia High School Affiliated with all leading universities in the United States; C. A. Puckett, superintendent; R. M. Andrews, principal; Miss Leta Mae McCravy, English instructor.

Willie Wright, editor.
Aileen Tittle, associate editor.
Elise Gibson, literary editor.

Reporters.
W. B. Kendrick, Machon Forrest, Herman Adams, Miriam Bass, Velma Wallace.

THE SORORITY SINGERS

A bright and pleasing program of good music, in attractive costuming, presented by four college girls with fresh young and thoroughly trained voices, is the entertainment to be given by the Sorority Singers, who will appear here on Friday, Nov. 9th at the High School Auditorium.

The four young women of this company are of the finest type of modern American girlhood, with social qualifications equal to their musical attainments. They make their audiences feel as much at home as they would if they were guests of theirs.

Their program is one of versatility. Some numbers are given in strictly concert style, others in characteristic costumes; there are readings, musical monologues and other high class specialties.

A particularly interesting feature of the entertainment is the group of college songs, which include the best of the old beloved songs arranged especially for a quartet of women's voices. The program is one that will be enjoyed by old and young, taking the elders back to their college days and pleasing the younger folk who have lately left their school-life or are still enjoying its delights.

"Married Before He Finished His Education," says a headline. "Well, who doesn't who marries?" is the petulant observation of most every Benedict.—Buffalo Evening Times.

Yes, Chlorinda, every mother rejoices in the big blue eyes of her little baby boy, but just imagine how horrified she is when at about the age of 12 he begins to bring home black ones.—New Orleans States.

Note: In order to have his name on the Distinction List a pupil must have an average of 90 and no grade below 80. The following pupils have that record for the first six weeks of the term:

Joy Adams
Clara Belle Bybee
Lola Cochran
Machon Forrest
Beulah Hill
Hazel Horn
Joe Jones
Bernice Powers
Virginia Rollins
Thelma Reeves
Pauline Stephens
Aileen Tittle
Nona Ward
Josie Wright

CATS OFF FOR CORSICANA MONDAY

By Willie Wright
Inclemency of the weather prompted the officials of the Corsicana Hi football squad to postpone the game between the Corsicana Tigers and the Mexia Hi Black Cats at Gumbo Buster Park in that city until Monday afternoon.

The members of the Cat squad were in highest hopes over the prospects for the game with the Tigers who were crushed last Friday by the Oak Cliff Leopards by a score of 67 to 0. The locals battled the Tigers at Nowlin Park last year to a scoreless tie and are anxious to prove their superiority to their followers and believers. So far this year the protegés of E. H. Potet have played five games and have run up a total of 135 points to their opponents 12. These 12 points were scored by the heavy Marlin team who defeated them. This is their only defeat for the season.

Following are the players who will make the trip: Lucas, Thompson, Storey, Perkinsen, Bennett, M. Williams, W. Williams, Cox, (Capt.) Kendrick, Clover, Buford, Trendway, Mills, Adams, O. Seely and O. Seely.

Natives of Africa hoard cattle as their wealth, so we would hate to be a cashier there.—Reading Times.

H. E. Club Reorganizes

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the Foods II, class re-organized the H. E. Club. This club was organized last year but under unavoidable difficulties it did not prove so great a success as we hope to make it this year.

The higher officers were elected from the charter members who are Senior students this year in Home Economics. The less important officers will be elected from initiative members who are the Foods I, and Clothing I, classes.

Officers elected were: Hazel Cox, president; Katherine Wood, secretary-treasurer; Jessymae Sherrer, news reporter; Clara Belle Bybee, magazine reporter; Georgia Hoover, annual reporter, and Naomi Thompson, chairman of the program committee. At the next meeting other officers will be elected and a delightful program has been planned for those who attend. This club will be beneficial as well as social and each member intends to make it one of the best clubs that has been organized this year. Miss Parker and Mrs. Armstrong are the sponsors of this club and it will be through their aid that it is to be of much value and aid to the members.

Jessymae Sherrer, III.

Celebrity

Eugenia Mullen is one of the prettiest girls in Texas. She is President of our pep club and has proved to be a very efficient one. We have a better pep squad this year than we have had any of the previous years. Eugenia attends all of the football games and lets everybody know where she is from. Due to the fact that she manages the advertising of the football games, we have had a hearty support from the citizens of the town. She holds a prominent place on the Annual Staff, being the Society Editor. This publication is one that every member of the high school is proud of and we feel that with Eugenia on the staff we will make this publication one of the best ever issued from Mexia High.

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Dear Andy:

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Dear Andy:

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Ans.—A first grade student reading Cicero fluently.

Dear Andy:

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—Musicians de Luxe.

Ans.—Foot notes, I believe.

WITH THE EXES

Word comes from Jack Corley at Terrell that the grand old life is still going on. Jack was back in the city last week end visiting home folks and stated that he was enjoying the life as best he could under the circumstances.

THE COST OF EDUCATION

In assembly Thursday morning Mr. Andrews spoke to the students on the cost of an education, a subject which most people know very little. Do you know how much one student costs the tax payers each year? He costs the astonishing amount of two hundred dollars and thirteen cents. If he finishes his course in four years the whole sum is more than eight hundred dollars. If he fails in a course, he has wasted fifty dollars for the State. These figures are computed in consideration of the heavy expenditures for the local school.

Is your high school education worth eight hundred dollars to the citizens of the community? Yes, by all means, if you make the best of the opportunity. If you do not, then you are spending money unjustifiably.—Hartwell Williams, II.

All of the girls who were interested in basketball met Monday afternoon at the call from Miss Earle for members of the Hi squad. There were about forty present and each pledged herself to support the team in every way. We have already had one challenge from Dawson. Miss Earle made a very interesting talk.

on "Sportsmanship and Rules and Regulations of Basketball." We have been out practicing every afternoon this week.
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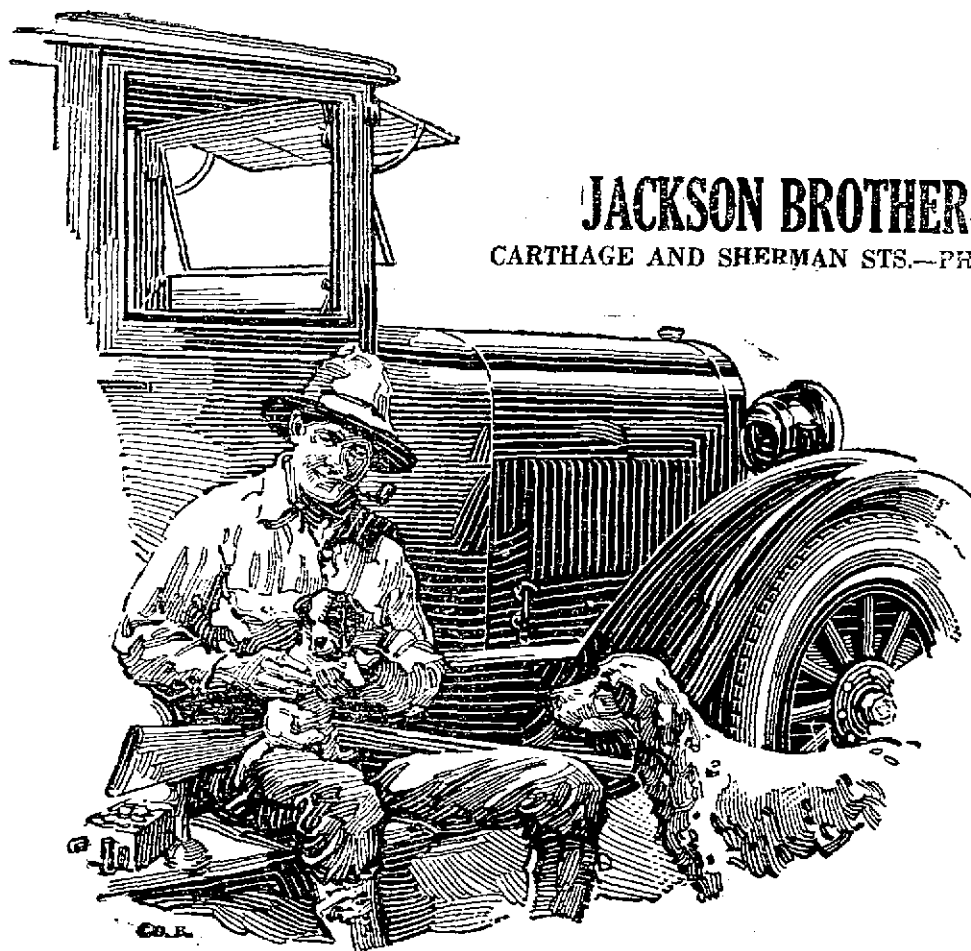
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Mexia Debaters Win In Castle Heights Contest

Following is an extract from "The Cavalier," school paper of the Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tennessee. Cadets Bristow and Arrington are well known in Mexia and are old students of Mexia Hi. We wish them the best of luck in their future careers and may they become ever greater in the line of work that they choose than in any debate that they might ever participate in.

"The beginning number on the program was a debate. 'Resolved that a Non Co-educational school is better than a Co-educational School.' Cadets Arrington and Bristow upheld the affirmative side. Cadets Barnett and Ambard argued the negative. Cadet Arrington opened the argument with a well delivered speech. His main points were: 'While around girls all the year the boys would learn to respect them and watch their manners more closely. If a girl is around men during her school days, she learns their way and when time comes to get married she can pick a good man for a husband. The first speaker for the negative was Cadet Barnett. He expressed himself very well indeed. His main argument was that at a Co-educational school the boys put more time on the girls than in their lessons. Another good point of his was that at a Non Co-educational school stricter rules are used, and that this is what a boy needs. Both he and Cadet Arrington received much applause. Cadet Bristow was the next on the affirmative side. He expressed himself with much determination. He introduced a few new points, but spent most of his talk in stressing his colleague's points more fully. Last to give his talk was Cadet Ambard. Considering that he is one of the youngest boys in school, he made his talk and explained his points as well as the other speakers. He proved that many of the largest schools in the United States were non-coeducational. Cadet Ambard received more applause than any of the other speakers. In the rebuttal the Cadets merely reviewed their points.

When Cadet Bristow, the last speaker in the rebuttal, finished, the judges, Cadets Stum, Turley and Simpson, retired to the rear of the chapel. It did not take them long to decide that the affirmative had won by a large margin."

SCHOLARSHIP ASSEMBLY

Honoring those students whose scholarship has been distinctively good for the past six weeks a special assembly meeting was held in the auditorium Thursday morning. The students who had attained the standard of good grades were seated on the rostrum while Mr. An-

draws, principal of the high school, addressed the assembly. Lola Cochran and Joe Jones were not with this group because of an error. Their grades are such as to justify their being on the Distinction List.

In effect, Mr. Andrews made the following statements: The acquiring of knowledge should be the first aim of a student in this high school. Athletics, literary societies, student publications and other activities have their respective places. They are recognized by the authorities and encouraged as assets to education. However, they are by no means the chief end of this school. Excellence in scholarship is the thing urged upon the students as being of greatest importance.

Mr. Andrews cited the example of the noted Steinmetz, wizard in science whose success seemed impossible because of lack of opportunity and physical handicap. He emphasized the fact that Steinmetz's ultimate greatness came because of scholarship due to diligent application.

Bringing the application more closely home, Mr. Andrews stated that premium will be placed upon good work in studies as on no other phase of school life in Mexia High School. Letters and reports of various kinds are sent out to the parents periodically concerning failure to do work as expected. And other means of discouraging slip shod work will be resorted to. On the other hand, good work well done will be rewarded with pleasure and pride. There will be no lessening of vigilance in this matter and a standard of real excellence is hoped for and expected.

SPANISH STUDENTS ORGANIZE

A great deal of enthusiasm was displayed by the Spanish students who met and organized into a club last Monday afternoon. Miss Greene acting as chairman, the following officers were elected: Eugenia Mullens, president; Mary Porter Travis, vice-president; Birdie Crider, secretary and treasurer, and Wayne Lucas, reporter. Initiation, program, social and constitution committees will be appointed by the president. The next meeting will be held Nov. 5.—Wayne Lucas, III

FRESHMAN SPECIAL PROGRAM

On Friday, October 26, at the eighth period, the Freshman English class enjoyed a holiday. All text books were put under cover. The instructor retired to the back of the room, and Miss Lewis took charge of the class. Miss Lewis then stated that the following program would be substituted for the usual recitation: The Life of Mozart—Miss Rissie Lee Browning. A Short Story—Chester Davis. Reading—Virginia Rollins. Humorous Sketches—Alvis Manning. Each of the four numbers were

splendidly rendered and all were highly enjoyed by the class. The Freshmen were very much pleased to be put on this program, and they are hoping to be allowed a similar privilege in the future.

GIRLS' CLUB

The Girls' Club held their regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 1. Miss Goolsby took charge of the meeting and, after the reading of the minutes by the secretary, the chairman of the Constitution and By Laws committee and the chairman of the name committee reported. A name was not chosen at this meeting, as the committee was given more time. The constitution and by-laws were voted upon and accepted. After this business was finished the following program was enjoyed by all.

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April's dream becomes a reality when their little attic studio is visited by an eminent theatrical manager, whom April recognizes as Manny Bear—he, too, was at one time a member of the old Home, but is now a successful producer. Edgar's play is accepted, and Joe is engaged to arrange the musical score, and April is chosen as the star. The identity of the author of the play is by order of Craig, carefully concealed from her.

So it is a great revelation when, after a trial run in Bridgeport and the play having scored heavily in New York, April learns that Edgar Craig is really Edgar Prentice, author of the production, and that he is anything but a failure. Many dramatic scenes transpire before April and Edgar plight their troth.

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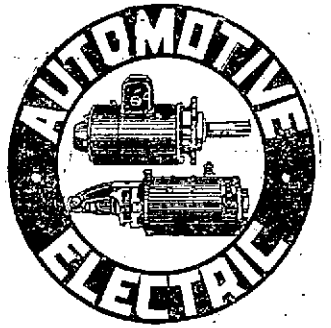
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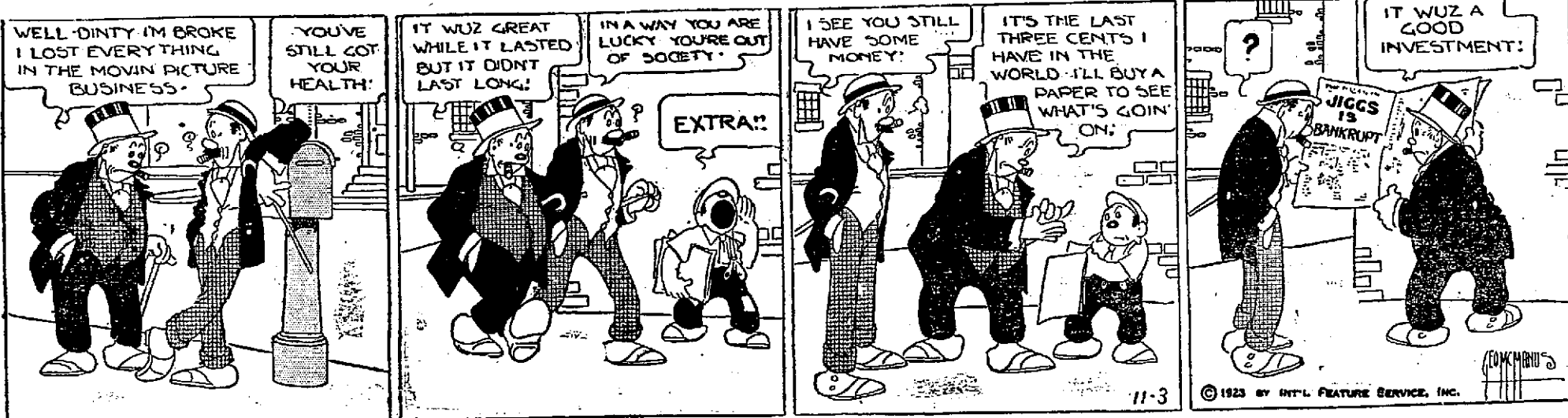
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By George McManus



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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—One Jersey milk cow, strayed from my home, corner Red River and Milam streets Friday, Oct. 26. Rev. Chas. Weeks, P. O. Box 595.

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WANTED—To buy for cash, good used clothing for men, women and children, will pay good price. Will be at the Brice Hotel Wednesday and Thursday, will call on you. Phone 652 or address S. W. McClelland, Brice Hotel.

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new end second hand furniture. Phone 56.

FOR SALE—3

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NOTICE—We have more gas, coal and wood heaters than we want and to reduce our stock are allowing 10% discount all this week, while they last. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia, by Postoffice, Corsicana. 2947

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SPECIAL SALE of Ford, Buick, Dodge, Chevrolet and Saxon used parts. Bargains in any or all of them. See us at once. Mexia Auto Market, 400 East Commerce St. 437

FOR SALE—Combination coal or gas heater excellent condition. Stuart Auto Supply. 133

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR SALE or rent to responsible family, my house and lot at 508 East Bowie street, five rooms recently papered and painted on inside, bath, electric lights, gas, five nice closets, hall and matting and linoleum in five rooms, lot is 50x115, and unincumbered. Isidore Newman. Phone 530.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, 2 blocks South City Hall. 5th house off McKinney on Titus. Bert Capps. 113

FOR RENT—One nice large bedroom adjoining bath. Nice two room light housekeeping apartment, unfurnished, modern conveniences. Inquire at Tidwell's Grocery and Market. Phone 83. 31110

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FOR RENT—Bed room, reasonable adjacent to bath. Breakfast if desired. Gas and hot water. 719 East Main. 212

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, gas, lights and bath, also two room unfurnished shack. 312 N. Canton. 212

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1/2 block West of Grammar School. Phone 632-W. 412

FOR RENT—Two nice connecting rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, lights, water and gas. 511 N. Ross. 412

WANTED—Two young men or couple to room and board in nice room. New and private home. Room has gas heat and convenient to bath. Close in. Box 89, care News. 412

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LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—S

NOTICE—Stock owners. For all stock strayed or stolen notify J. B. Ford at Conyers Live Stock Barn. 2B2

NOTICE

We, the undersigned, have purchased the interest of Guy Herring in the Home Insurance Agency, and will continue to do a general insurance business under the above firm name. W. D. Hight will have management of same with offices over the Farmers State Bank. We will appreciate any insurance business entrusted to us.

Geo. L. Peyton
John H. Sweatt
W. D. Hight. 2-6

His wife had been giving him a little lecture on self-help. "You've got to remember there are some things other people can't do for you," she said. "Yes, I guess that's so," he replied thoughtfully. "I don't think anybody could take a bath for me." Cincinnati Enquirer.

Farm Woman To Have Her Say on Her Problems

By HERBERT LITTLE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—The American farm woman is going to have her say here Nov. 8 to 11.

The American Country Life Association, at its sixth annual conference, will center its attention on the problems of the farm home.

Leaders in the organizations working on the problems of how the farm woman is to help her husband's co-operative marketing ventures; how the farm is going to be maintained if her son goes to the city, and what kind of a fellow her daughter is going to marry will address the meeting.

James R. Howard, Clemons, Ia., former president of the American Farm Bureau, is scheduled to address the meeting Nov. 9 on the questions, "Does the present business of agriculture make for a permanent, profitable and progressive country life?"

Kenyon L. Butterfield, Amherst, Mass., president of the organization, and Dean Sarah Louise Arnold, Lincoln, will speak on the opening day.

Dr. C. J. Galpin, economist in charge of the United States Department of Agriculture bureau on farm population and rural life, will discuss whether the farm family can afford modern institutions and facilities as far as the city family can.

Health in Farm Home

"The Price and Program of Health in the Farm Home" will be discussed by Dr. Caroline Hedger and Dr. N. P. Colwell, both of Chicago. Miss Julia Wade Abbott, New York; Bradford Knapp, Fayetteville, Ark., and Miss Alma Binzell, Minneapolis, Minn., are also on the Friday program. Late Friday afternoon a conference on "Influences and Institutions That Affect Home Life on the Farm" will be participated in by Alvah W. Taylor, Indianapolis, Ind., representing the church; Miss Katherine M. Cook, Washington, the school; Tait Butler, Memphis, Tenn., business and the store; Dan Wallace, St. Paul, the press; William L. Radcliffe, Washington, entertainment; Howard W. Odum, Chapel Hill, N. C., public welfare agencies.

Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has been invited to attend the annual conference dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. Jane McKimmon, Raleigh, N. C., will preside Saturday. Speakers including Miss Isabelle Bevier, Urbana, Ill.; Dr. Warren H. Wilson, New York; Mrs. John D. Sherman, Estes Park, Colo.; Hemietta Rootlofs, New York; Mrs. W. G. Martin, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Ruby Green Smith, Ithaca, N. Y.; Miss Lita Bane, Urbana, Ill.; Miss Susie V. Powell, College Station, and Miss Josephine Armquist, Ames, Ia.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued by County Clerk J. L. Day during the week ending October 30: C. L. Cook and Mrs. Charles Evans. W. R. Henderson and Jewel White. Pinkie Robinson and Pearl Mac Hall.

Joshua Mack and Alma Cook. Henry Mack and Lou Frazier. Peyton Fife and Bessie Liles. J. L. Gilliam and Fay Archibald. L. B. Newby and Annie Lula Pate. Will Chatman and Willie Maude Jefferson.

Charles Giddings and Geraldine Wigfall. George Harris Jr., and Duralce Kennedy. F. J. Schultz and Corinne Boyd.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Only two new civil cases were filed in the two district courts of Limestone county during the week ending Oct. 30. One of these was filed in the 87th Court and the other in the 77th Court. This is the smallest number of cases to be filed in one week in the past two years.

The new cases filed are as follows: 4037B—David Lawson vs J. L. Thompson.

4038A—Mattie Dancy, her next friend vs Joseph Ranciger, et al.

NEW CASES FIELD IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone county during the week ending October 30:

- 1002. R. H. Stricklin vs C. E. Herod et al.
- 1003. J. C. Humphreys vs John A. Hulen, receiver.
- 1004. W. J. Barnes vs C. C. Howe and P. H. Riley.
- 1005. W. J. Barnes vs Whit Popejoy, garnishee.
- 1006. Martha E. Crook vs C. E. Edwards.
- 1007. Martha E. Crook vs Prendergast-Smith National Bank, garnishee.
- 1008. J. H. Grant vs Geo. L. Peyton.
- 1009. R. L. Lee vs A. B. Richards Medicine Co., et al.
- 1010. R. L. Armstrong vs A. E. Richards Medicine Co., et al.
- 1011. National Bond and Investment Co., vs Cris S. Kisleng.
- 1012. C. O. Robertson vs R. L. Thompson.

DEATHS

The following deaths in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending October 30:

- E. H. Liles, aged 75 died at his home at Groesbeck, Route 3 on October 15.
- Charles S. Hanna, aged 42, died at Mexia September 30.
- Rufus Sanders, age not known, died at Mexia September 9.
- Pat Hurley, aged 38, died at Mexia September 14.

BIRTHS

The following births in Limestone county were recorded in the County Clerk's office during the week ending October 30:

- To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seagler of Mexia a child (sex not given) on September 5.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Claud Killingsworth of Groesbeck a boy on Oct. 25.
- To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Potter of Thornton a boy on October 27.
- To Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Graham of near Kosse a boy on October 20.

"DEEPEST" WELL AT LONG BEACH HAD MUCH TROUBLE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3.—The General Petroleum's No. 1 Clock was finally completed at 5015 feet for 1800 barrels of clean oil at Long Beach; after the hole had been lost below that depth.

This hole had been dilled to 5072 feet when trouble was had with the casing and it became necessary to plug back to 5015 feet. It was the original intention of the company to drill an even 6000 feet for completion and the bit was still in the pay at 5072 feet. Fishing jobs and other troubles made it impossible for the well to be completed as the deepest flowing well in the world, for the "deepest" flowing record.

Sing a song of suifers, mother took my rye; Half a pint of liquor baked in a pie, I did not oppose her, but it left a sting; When the pie was opened I couldn't eat a thing.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Mexia Daily News, published Daily except Sunday at Mexia, Texas, for October 1st, 1923.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and county aforesaid,

personally appeared W. K. Boyd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the President and General Manager of the Mexia Daily News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:
Publisher, News Publishing Company, Inc., Mexia, Texas.
Editor, A. Garland Adair, Mexia, Texas.

Managing Editor, A. Garland Adair, Mexia, Texas.
Business Manager, W. K. Boyd, Mexia, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)
W. K. Boyd, A. Garland Adair, C. M. Church, W. L. Sewell, N. P. Houx, De Witt Lamb, Blake Smith, E. L. Smith, A. E. Humphreys, J. K. Hughes, DeLeon Harp, Claud King, John Sweatt, Jack Womack, O. M. Wroe, E. J. Anderson, Walter Womack, Jess McLendon, A. H. Berry, all of Mexia, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:
Duplex Printing Press Co. Blake and E. L. Smith. Mergenthaler Linotype Co. H. T. Fox.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees; hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of

copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 4290.

W. K. BOYD, Business Mgr.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of November, 1923.
Sophia E. Travis.
(My commission expires June 1, 1925)

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31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.



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TEXANS TO INVADE MEXICO FOR BASKET BALL GAMES CHRISTMAS

By MOULTON COBB
AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—The University of Texas basketball team will make a trip into Mexico during the Christmas holidays, according to an official announcement of L. Theo Bellmont, director of athletics. Coach E. J. "Doc" Stewart and nine players will make the tour. Games will be played in Guadalajara, Monterey and Mexico City.

The basketball team will leave Austin on December 22. The Altus Club team will be played with the Medizana Club at Guadalajara. The Y. M. C. A. team of Mexico City will be opposed, while a game is to be staged at Monterey with a team there. The arrangements for these games were handled by J. L. Caleron of Guadalajara, assisted by the treasurer of the fair committee of that city, and the minister of education of Mexico. The officials from Mexico considered every large school in the Southwest for a series of games but selected the University of Texas

as the most representative institution of that section. There are a number of students in the University from Mexico. One of these students, Enrique Bravo, was instrumental in assisting the Mexican authorities in making their selection.

The team will be coached by "Doc" Stewart, who now is directing the Longhorn football team. Among the letter men of last year's basketball team who probably will make the trip are Bobby Robertson of Dallas, Abe Curtis of Fort Worth, Lester Settergast of Houston, and Alfonso Ragland of Dallas. Other players to make the trip will be chosen from last year's freshman team and short horns.

The purpose of the trip is to afford practice for this year's basketball team. Several college teams in the state have taken holiday trips into other states, but this is the first time a Texas college basketball team will make an international tour.

Safety Important Element In Cars

Motor car purchasers, careful to consider safety elements in automobile construction, are giving more and more attention all the time to care in which the operations necessary for proper control in traffic are reduced to a minimum.

Several reasons instantly appear for this, principal of which is that the more complicated the construction of the more complex the manipulations necessary for control, the greater are the chances for trouble and even dangers in operation.

All of which brings home the fact that nothing contributes a greater element of safety in motoring than the utmost simplicity in those parts of the car upon which the control depends, thereby freeing the driver from as much exertion and distraction as possible.

A notable example of how this can be successfully carried out is found in the design and operation of the control of the Ford car which gives the driver exceptional command in traffic, in mud and sand—in fact in every place where facility of control is all-important.

The short wheelbase and small turning radius insure easy turning of corners and convenience in maneuvering in and out of parking places. There is no excessive motion of the steering wheel and action, being direct, gives the driver the "feel" of the road and facilitates steering.

In shifting gears, the driver's attention need not be distracted from the road ahead, as the shifting is made by his feet on the pedals and soon becomes automatic, and his hands are at all times on the steering wheel. In the Ford transmission, there is no danger of clashing gears and it is impossible to fail in accomplishing a gear shift. Furthermore, the shift is made silently.

The all-important break, chief element of safety, is an outstanding feature of Ford control. Operating through the foot pedal with but little effort, it exerts grip and permits immediate stopping of the car. The action is simple. It is transmitted from the pedal directly to a drum on the driving shaft, giving the Ford owner a powerful, positive break. Equalization of the braking effort is accomplished through the differential, assuring even braking on each rear wheel.

An emergency brake, operated by a hand lever and acting on the drums of the rear wheels, also is provided. Construction of this dual brake system is of such simple and direct design that adjustment is seldom necessary and the safety factor is always of the highest.

THIS MAY CONCERN YOU

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 3.—The following statement is issued by James W. Bass, Collector of Internal Revenue of the First District of Texas.

Forms 1099 and 1006 for filing returns of information are available today at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue in Austin, and branch offices in El Paso, Houston, San Antonio and Waco.

The early release will be of aid to firms, corporations and businesses employing large forces, which annually are required to report to the Commissioners of Internal Revenue at Washington payments of \$1,000 or more made during the preceding calendar year.

A separate return of information for each employee whose salary for 1923 was \$1,000 or more is required of employers on Form 1099. Form 1099, on which must be shown the number of separate returns, serves as a letter of transmittal.

Banks and similar organizations are required to report interest paid or credited to a depositor if the total during the year equalled or exceeded \$1,000. Information returns are carefully checked with individual returns. If in a taxpayer's individual return a payment reported on an information return is omitted, action by the Bureau of Internal Revenue follows.



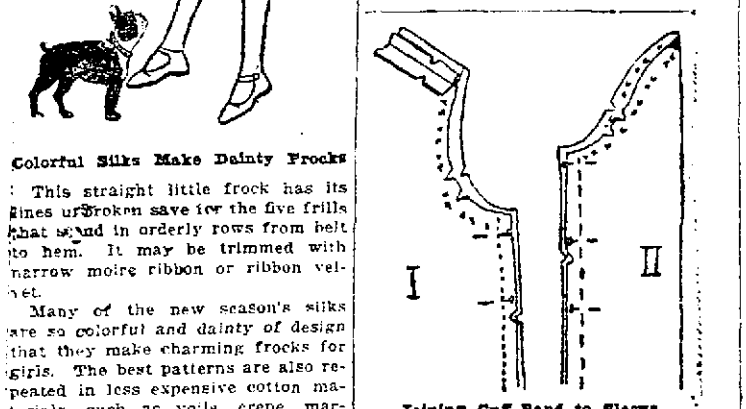
HOME DRESSMAKING
By JEANNE BOLAND
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For the Particular Young Girl

Cuff and match the seam of the cuff with the seam of the sleeve. Draw the gathers in the sleeve until they are the same size as the cuff. Sew the right side of the cuff to the right side of the sleeve, then turn over and baste. Whip down with small stitches, either hemming or overcasting.

Only a straight band of material is needed for the cuff. The band should be twice as wide as the cuff is to be with $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch allowance along either edge for turning under. If preferred, instead of sewing the right side of the cuff to the right side of the sleeve, then turning to the wrong side and hemming, the cuff band may be folded in half and the gathered edge of the sleeve slipped between it, and all sewed together with one stitching.

Instead of hemming the frills, and then adding the ribbon, time may be saved by applying the ribbon to the edges of the frills in the same way.



Colorful Silks Make Dainty Frocks

This straight little frock has its lines unbroken save for the five frills that stand in orderly rows from belt to hem. It may be trimmed with narrow moire ribbon or ribbon velvet.

Many of the new season's silks are so colorful and dainty of design that they make charming frocks for girls. The best patterns are also repeated in less expensive cotton materials, such as voile, crepe, marquisette, etc. The model pictured calls for three yards of material 36 inches wide and 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of ribbon. The tops of the sleeves are cut in one with the front and back of the blouse, then lengthened with long sleeves, trimmed with plain bands.

The illustration shows just how the cuff-band is attached to the sleeve. After the length of the sleeve has been determined, stitch the seam, then gather the lower edge. Make the gathers about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch from the edge. Then take the

URGES BANK ADS IN NEWSPAPERS

Banker Tells National Association They Are Essential Aids to Business Building.

PRESENTS PRACTICAL PLAN

Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers Association Offers Prepared Newspaper Advertising Service to Cover a Year's Campaign.

More newspaper advertising by banks as a business builder was strongly urged at the recent convention of the American Bankers Association by W. R. Morehouse of the organization's Savings Bank Division. He backed up his plea with definite action to stimulate advertising by savings banks by calling the attention of the members to a prepared newspaper advertising service developed by his division comprising copy to meet their requirements for a year's advertising schedule.

"It is my firm conviction that banks can use newspaper advertising with great success," Mr. Morehouse said. "Newspapers go into the homes—by their use as a medium the people of a whole community may be reached in a single day. Because a bank cannot directly trace a large volume of new business to newspaper advertising goes not prove that the medium is ineffective as a business-builder.

"The fact that there are certain kinds of newspaper advertising which do not produce good results ought not to brand the medium as ineffective, any more than the fact that because a certain booklet or certain business-building letter fails to pull would warrant you in branding all booklets and all letters as non-productive mediums.

How to Advertise

"Newspaper advertising must be attractive and easily read if it is to produce good results. If the subject presented is not to the point, is too deeply involved for the average mind to grasp readily, is too full of big and uncommon words, it is only natural that it will not be read. If bank advertising is to accomplish its purpose it must be very simple.

"Discuss only the subjects which will make it easy for the public to patronize your bank. Advertise your bank, its financial stability, its officers, directors and stockholders and you will build prestige and strengthen public confidence in your institution. Enumerate the various kinds of ser-

vice your bank is prepared to render. It has been my experience that the public is on the lookout for information about banks, banking methods and the kinds of service rendered by banks. For quick results I am a firm believer in sticking to subjects which have a direct bearing on banks, banking methods and service, until the public has become better informed about banks and the wide variety of services rendered by them.

A New Plan

"If you have not been successful with newspaper advertising try this plan. Confine your advertising within the scope of banking and especially enumerate the various services which your bank is prepared to offer. Roll down every advertisement to one hundred words or less, preferably less. Use headings which arouse interest at a glance. For example, a head 'INTEREST FROM DATE' will inspire action on the part of persons with idle funds to deposit because interest starts from the time savings accounts are opened. A heading 'PROTECTION FOR YOUR VALUABLES' will inspire action on the part of persons in need of protection."

HOW TO CATCH FAKE STOCK SALESMEN

Some state bankers' associations are distributing an investor's questionnaire with the idea of protecting purchasers of securities from fake stock salesmen.

"Whenever you are solicited to purchase stock or other securities, use this questionnaire before investing any of your funds," says one of these. "This questionnaire was compiled to protect the small investor and to emphasize the necessity of investigating thoroughly every investment proposition before placing any money therein. When you have been furnished with the information called for in this questionnaire, take it to any one of the banking institutions in your community and get its opinion of the stock offered. If the stock salesman refuses to fill out this questionnaire, have nothing more to do with his proposition, as it is evident that he is fostering a fraudulent promotion."

The questionnaire pins the salesman down to answering the following questions:

Date.....
Name of company.....
Name of salesman.....
Kind of stock offered.....
Total issue of stock.....
Stock given for property.....
Stock given for good-will.....
Stock given for patents.....
Are you taking any Liberty Bonds?.....
If so, at what price?.....
Amount of cash needed.....
Par value of stock.....
Market price of stock.....
Has the stock a ready market?.....
If so, where is it listed?.....
Is the stock accepted by banks as collateral for loans?.....
If so, what banks have accepted it to your knowledge?.....
What are the present net earnings?.....
Bank references.....
Names of officers.....
Former occupation.....

THE SALE IS ON

In Spite of Bad Weather There Was A Good Crowd At Our Opening Auction

- ALL NEW

Diamonds - Jewelry

Pearls - Bar Pins

Beads - Rings

Leather Bags

Mesh Bags

Bracelet Watches

Beaded Bags
- ALL NEW

Sterling Silverware

Community Plate

Rogers,

Reed & Barton

Cut Glass

Fancy Combs

Haviland Decorated

China

Fancy Japanese

China and

Glassware



AND ALL BOUGHT BARGAINS
You are cordially invited to come and investigate for yourself—this is positively

The Greatest Buying Opportunity Yet
EVERYTHING GOES

In Jewelry and Kindred Lines and Remember:
THE HIGHEST BIDDER GETS IT
Everything guaranteed and your money back after each sale if you want it.

Two Sales Daily 2 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS
AND SAVE ONE HALF

Bid What Please—
A Small Deposit Will
Hold Your Purchase

Ladies Cordially invited.
Comfortable
Seats

PATTERSON JEWELRY CO.
HERE TO STAY

ner-Phillips, where it will be dropped in a locked box.

These bids will be time stamped as received, and if more than one make the same bid and this bid is the highest bid—the bid first received will get the "Magnetic Cleaner."

The "Magnetic" is the latest improved house cleaning device on the market—having 36 exclusive features, two of the most important of which are the rocker brush and high powered motor which is set in bronze bearings.

Bring in your bid anytime between Tuesday November 6th and up to Saturday night November 10. You may be the lucky bidder.

A Magnetic House Cleaner To Be Given To the Highest Bidder by Karner-Phillips Saturday Nov. 10th.

The Magnetic Co. of Chicago, makers of the "Magnetic" House Cleaning Device, furnish their accounts with one Demonstrator Magnetic Cleaner a year to be given away to the highest bidder.

You do not have to buy anything to get to bid. The price of the Magnetic Cleaner with all tools is \$69.50, and you can bid any amount from 1c up.

Just fill in the card or put your bid on a piece of paper, with your name and address, put in a sealed envelope and bring or send to Kar-

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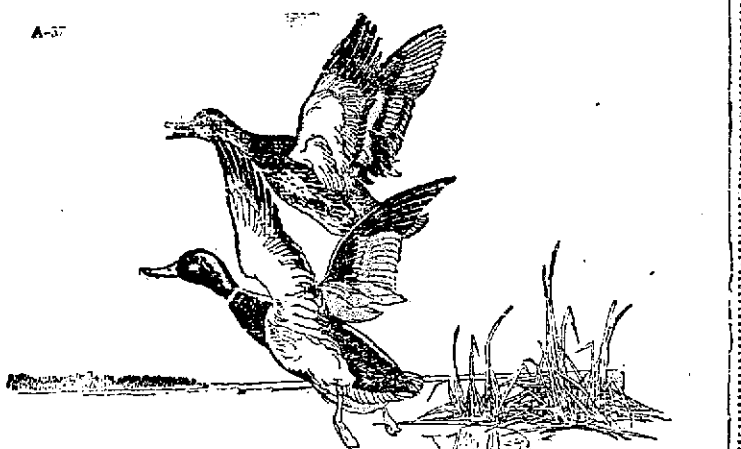
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BOOTLEGGERS USE BUGGY

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 3.—Old fashioned bootleggers are plying their trade in Houston.

Officers point to the confiscation of a horse and buggy in which booze was being delivered as proof of the fact that antiquated methods are being used.



Come to This Store for Your Shells
V. WOLVERTON CO.
HARDWARE

Right here is the place to get your shells.

In our stock you'll find the loads you shoot. We carry the loads most widely used for game around here.

Come in and get your supply for the next day you go out.

SHOOT DUPONT POWDERS

Watch Mexia Grow

A FUTURE PRESIDENT

The force of The News Publishing Company, publishers of The Mexia Daily News, was augmented Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock by the arrival of Walter K. Boyd, Junior, a fine bouncing son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Boyd. Mr. Boyd is President and Manager of The News Publishing Company. Mother and son are doing well, but Mr. Boyd was unable to report for duty Saturday.

AN OUTSIDER'S OPINION

Recently a prominent business man from one of the chief cities of Texas was in Mexia for the greater part of a day. While here he visited quite a few business houses and looked around over the city as far as the condition of unpaved streets and the unpaved roads would permit.

A local gentleman had occasion to be in the company of this party for practically all of the time he was in Mexia. On the eve of his departure, the Mexiate asked the visitor for an honest expression of his impression of Mexia.

Well Impressed
The gentleman said that he was exceedingly well impressed with the cordiality and friendliness of the business men and people in general; he was pleased with the type of business man here and with the character of citizenship of Mexia and community; he thought the city reflected a progressive appearance and a loyal people who would not permit the city to retrogress or stand still. He stated that with the settlement of the water problem and with adjustment of public service rates, Mexia should grow and prosper. There was one more important "if" to which he called attention, "if" the people pull together.

Streets Unightly
On being asked for any adverse criticism which he might have to offer he smiled and said that Mexia ought to be ashamed to have such dirty streets. He did not believe it a credit to this or to any other city to allow splendid pavement to be littered with mud, tobacco cans, cigar and cigarette stubs, paper, rags and refuse of every conceivable description.

He also observed that the alleys were not paved and wondered just how the other section of the city appeared, if the paved district was permitted to go without any sanitary attention whatsoever. His conclusion, as that of any stranger would be, was that the entire city must reflect the unsightliness and unsanitary condition of the beautifully paved but "orphaned" business district.

Let's get busy and get the alleys paved.
Let's tell our Mayor and our City Commissioners that we are with them in their plans to purchase equipment with which the streets may be cleaned with regularity.

They'll appreciate it and action will result, and that's the thing wanted in Mexia today, ACTION.

BUILD A MILL

The announcement comes from the Chamber of Commerce office that it is more than likely the plan of the Cotton Mill Committee to have as a visitor at an early date, a gentleman that is figuring on making an investment in the Mexia plant and who is a practical cotton mill operator, and after this meeting further announcements will more than likely be forthcoming.

It is the opinion of those who were fortunate enough to hear Mr. Burrus who was in Mexia on Thursday of past week, that his visit to Mexia was not only very instructive, but gave impetus to the movement for the building of a cotton mill.

The Texas Commercial News, of Nov. 3rd, which has a wide circulation carries an editorial from the Mexia Daily News of some ten days ago on the subject of "Let's build a cotton mill."

Announcements of interest will be made early in the coming week.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday fair, colder, frost in north and southwest.
West Texas—Sunday fair, colder, frost in south, freezing in north.

STATE RANGERS MAY BE SENT TO DALLAS

Tuesday Is Mexia Day At Ad Men's Convention

Neff's Action Accords With Davidson's Policy

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 3.—State Rangers will be sent to Dallas to aid in the investigation and search for floggers if Dallas county authorities request them, it was stated at the governor's office. The action of the governor is taken to mean that he is in accord with Lieutenant Governor Davidson's policy. Davidson, when acting as governor, used Rangers freely in probing whipping parties.

SALESMEN ENJOY SPLENDID HOUR THURSDAY AT LUNCHEON

E. M. Strange presided at the Salesmanship club luncheon last Thursday, which was given on that date instead of on Wednesday, the usual luncheon date, in order that an opportunity might be given for the club members to hear an address on Cotton Mills by J. Perry Burrus of Dallas, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

G. H. Hill was introduced who presented a splendid solo, responding also to an encore. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roy Akin at the piano. Mr. Hill has a splendid and well trained voice and the club members were aware of a rare treat in hearing his renditions.

Mr. Strange then introduced his charming little daughter, Mary Martha Strange, who presented two readings which "took the house by storm". She rendered her numbers with poise and dignity and in such a pleasing style that the club members and those present hope to hear her again.

At the conclusion of this brief program, the meeting was turned over to Secretary Ben Stollenwerk of the Chamber of Commerce who introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. Burrus, President of the Dallas Textile mills and a man well known as a great friend of Texas. Mr. Burrus spoke briefly in line with his address earlier in the day before the Chamber of Commerce at the Grand Theatre. He expressed much pleasure at being present and stated he would be glad to come at any time needed in the enterprise launched here to build the textile industry in this section.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered him and the Texas Chamber of Commerce for his visit, his address and his pledge to cooperate.

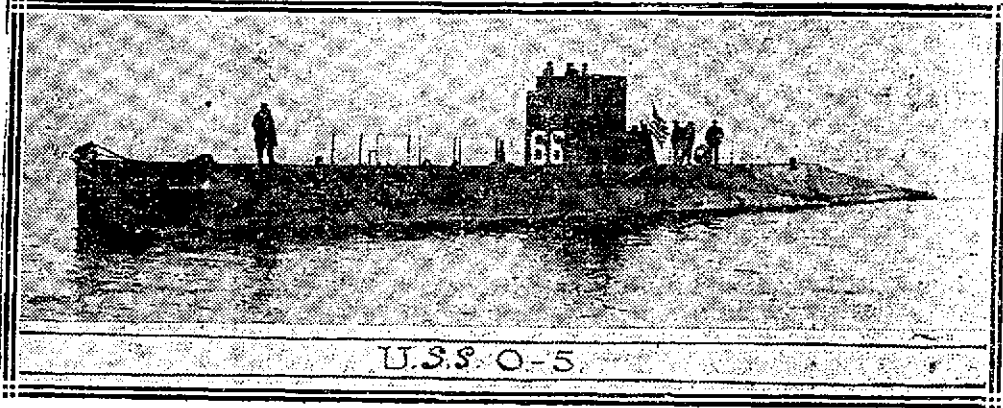
President Lee Pierson called attention to the Ad Mens convention at Corsicana next week and appointed committees to encourage a large attendance at that time.

J. K. Hughes and Dr. R. B. Jackson were called upon for short addresses. They responded, thanking Mr. Burrus for the aid that he had been to Mexia in getting the Cotton Mill project before the citizen-ship again.

NEW MEMBER OF STATE HEALTH BOARD IS WELL KNOWN TO MEXIA CITIZENS

Word has been received here of the appointment by Governor Pat M. Neff of Dr. J. A. Trobette of Marlin as a member of the State Board of Health to succeed Dr. A. F. Beverly of Austin, who resigned to do the medical and surgical work of the State School for the Deaf. Dr. Trobette is known by most of the physicians and surgeons of Mexia, as well as by many others. He delivered an address last year at the First Baptist church on Public Health.

TWO SAVED FROM SUBMARINE SUNK 31 HOURS.



The U. S. Submarine O-5 (No. 66), which was sunk off the Panama Canal when in collision with the steamship Albarguez, was not raised for 31 hours. When brought to the surface two men (Chief Electrician Lawrence Brown and Torpedo Man Breault), who had been trapped in one of the compartments, were found to be alive. The O-5 was an old-type submersible that was almost obsolete, though built in the World War.

Truett Speaks At Baptist Meeting

J. M. Tidwell left Sat. to attend the regional conference of Baptists in meeting at Waco, and it is probable that other Mexia people will also be in attendance. Fifty or seventy-five churches were represented at the meeting Friday when Dr. Truett spoke on the spirit sacrifice.

"It is the spirit that tells," he said to his audience.
"If this little group of earnest men and women were to become imbued with the spirit of sacrifice and the spirit of conquest, and were to carry this spirit to the people in their communities, then the Baptists of Texas might make such an offering, fired by their example, that within two weeks the conflagration ignited here would spread over Texas and over the world," Dr. Truett said.

Four years ago, Dr. Truett said, a great convention of Baptists fired by the need of Christianity taught us by the world war, launched this \$75,000,000 campaign to support every branch of church activity, the missionary in the field, the church schools, the great hospitals. Now over four-fifths of the time allotted about \$50,000,000 of the pledges have been paid, leaving \$25,000,000 to be raised in one year, or to be blended with a new campaign and carried to glorious fruition in two years or more.

The war left 11,000,000 in the prime of their life dead upon the field, the speaker said, and war debts that will go down to our great-grandchildren. Everything was in collapse, everything but the Christian religion.

"The spell that influenced that great convention is not yet dead. If in ten days before the Dallas meeting the Baptists would lay on the altar one million dollars, their example would so fire the United States that the remaining money of the \$75,000,000 campaign would soon be realized," Dr. Truett said.

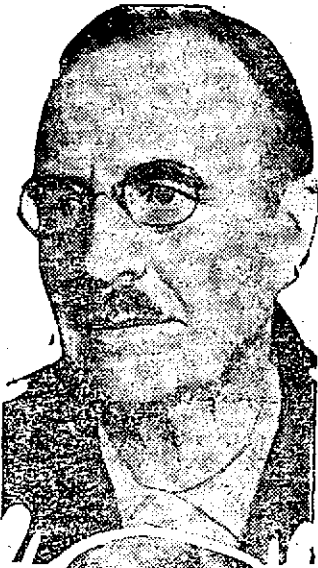
Dr. Ross A. Smith of Waco called the meeting to order and presided. He introduced Dr. B. W. Vining, acting secretary of the Texas Baptist convention, who in a forceful talk set out the important features of the campaign, saying that the state outlook so far as the campaign was concerned was very optimistic.

Dr. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waco, in the concluding address of the morning session, appealed to those present to not let the fires of enthusiasm die out, but to put the fires of enthusiasm introduced in the meeting into action. The evening was spent in conferences.

STATE NOW THREE AND HALF MONTHS IN ARREARS

AUSTIN, Nov. 3.—At the close of business Friday the deficiency in the general fund was \$3,877,035, it having been reduced from \$4,573,424 this week, through three calls to pay state warrants aggregating \$702,389. The last call was made Friday and included warrant No. 82,800, which finished the pin, boll

Mayor Hylan Slowly Regaining Health.



Mayor John F. Hylan, of New York, is very slowly regaining his health after an almost fatal attack of pleuro-pneumonia. The upper photograph, contrasted with the lower, which was made before his illness, shows how greatly emaciated he has been made by his sickness.

Judge Cleared Of Accusation Returns To Bench

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 3.—Edward J. Fleming, judge of South Side Municipal Court here, prepared today to return to his bench after being acquitted of charges of leaving the scene of an accident. Miss Elizabeth Dugan was killed when Judge Fleming's car overturned. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty after four hours deliberation.

worm claims aggregating \$443,000 and also regular account warrants issued July 7 and 8. This makes the State about three and one-half months in arrears.

The Mexia Daily News learned of the heavy deficit several weeks ago, when it failed to collect for legal notices appearing in this newspaper.

French Officer Charged With Murder

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 3.—Charge of murder against George R. Vexanet, former French flying corps officer, was included in indictments returned by the grand jury here late yesterday. Vexanet shot and killed his fiancée, Miss Louise Floquet, here Oct. 20. On the witness stand he testified that he had begged her to come back to him and when she laughed, that he killed her.

Confined in the county jail here, Vexanet's one desire is to die.

"I want to die," he told newspapermen. "I feel that I should die. I have committed a crime against society and I believe that I should pay with my life."
"I want to go back to the girl I love."

POINCARÉ SAYS FRANCE WANTS TO PLEASE THE U. S.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—"We are trying to reach accord upon the terms of invitation to be extended to the United States," Premier Poincaré declared after a conference with the British ambassador. No official word regarding Washington's attitude following Poincaré's speech announcing France's refusal to change German policy, was received. Poincaré explained the stipulations in an address would limit expert's work to keep it within the bounds of the Versailles treaty.

Records Indicate Steady Growth in City Of Mexia

That Mexia is building and steadily developing into a better and bigger city is shown in the records kept by J. C. Hodges, a local contractor. He states that he has been a party to contracts that have involved building projects and improvements here totalling around \$80,000 since January the first. Other contractors here, too, have enjoyed large contracts further emphasizing his statements.

Among the largest contracts Mr. Hodges records show are a new home for Joe Sherrer, \$15,000; a new home for Blake Smith, \$9,000; playgrounds on the J. K. Hughes residential property, \$12,800; improvements on the home of Dr. Linnie Metcalf, \$6,000; the Prickett Battery Station, \$6,700; repairs on the Wolverton Building, \$1,280; improvements on the Alexander building, \$3,000.

Val Horne was a visitor in Waco Saturday.

All Surrounding Communities Urged To Join In Trip To Corsicana In Automobiles

According to S. L. Tatum, Advertising Manager of the Mexia Daily News, Mexia business men are enthusiastically planning to join the Salesmanship club in the trip to Corsicana next Tuesday. It is learned that the Mexia Elks band will likely make the trip with the Mexia party and the indications now are that at least 200 will attend from here said Lee Pierson, President of the Salesmanship club, late Saturday. He instructed the News to state that all cars conveying the delegation to Corsicana would line up in front of The News Building on Central Avenue by 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning preparatory to the trip. That is the date designated for the Mexia party to attend the big ad men's convention for which Corsicana is making elaborate plans the first three days of this week.

Mexia badges will be provided all who go.

The Salesmanship club, all other clubs in the city and the business men invite all communities in Limestone County to come to Mexia Tuesday morning and join the tour to Corsicana in the endeavor to advertise Limestone County, to the world.

Tuesday is to be a big day at the Ad Men's meeting. The Tenth District is composed of several states and a great opportunity will be afforded Limestone County and Mexia to do some effective advertising.

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The defense has until 1:30 o'clock Nov. 7, when Walton must enter his pleading to the impeachment charges. Trial will start a day later.

Homeward Bound Lloyd George Voices Hope

By Lawrence Martin (United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—"I am sure the American democracy will decide right."

With this confident prediction on his lips, David Lloyd George today turned his face homeward. In an exclusive interview with the United Press he spoke of the future and what it will bring to the United States and to the world. America, he said, holds in its hands, not only its own future but the future of the rest of the world. America's record is a record of decisions on the right side—on the side of human liberty, of fair play and of justice, he said.

"History tells what I have experienced myself, not so many years ago," he said. "Now I have added to history's story and to experience of your character gained when you came in with the friends of liberty in 1917, a personal contact with your people. I know they will decide right."

And then he repeated a thought which he expressed last night in his farewell speech at the Metropolitan Opera House.

"Your government has taken a great step, which I acclaim from the bottom of my heart. Like a good golfer, just do things now, and your plan, I am sure will come to successful follow-through and keep your eye on the ball."

America must insist, Lloyd George said. It is not enough for the United States to suggest. If others will not accept suggestions they must come to know that the United States is in earnest about getting the European situation settled on a basis of justice and not of vengeance.

"It has been a great trip, a most wonderful trip," he said. "It is impossible to express my appreciation of all the kindnesses shown me and my family over here. Your welcome was so spontaneous and so warm hearted. Believe me, an old campaigner like myself learns to know sincerity. I have been touched to the heart; I would like very much to come again."

What impressed Lloyd George most: "Power—your tremendous, almost unaccepted power; your virility and your size."

We are just beginning over here, he believes; our era of greatness. He looks ahead to a time when Canada will have 300,000,000 inhabitants and

Walton To Face Trial Nov. 8

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 3.—J. C. Walton, suspended governor, will face trial upon the full number of indictments of the House of Representatives here Nov. 8.

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YOUNG MULATTO MOBBED AT EUFALA OKLA.

ENFAULA, Okla., Nov. 3.—Dallas Sowell, a young mulatto held in connection with an assault on a white woman several weeks ago, was taken from jail by a mob and hanged. The mob overpowered the officers and took the negro to a barn near town, where the body was found hanging thirty minutes later. Members of the mob are not known, officers said.

Poultry Interests Many in Limestone

Mexia and surrounding community have many poultry fans. Each year witnesses a growing interest in better poultry in this section. It is understood that in the Western part of the county, considerable interest has been awakened in poultry, due in no small degree to a Poultry Association at Hubbard. It has been suggested that a Poultry Association be organized here and that a Poultry Show later in the year or early next Spring be given in order to stimulate the endeavors of those who believe in more and better poultry. Many fowls will likely be shipped in here this Thanksgiving for local consumption which should have been raised right here in the shadow of a ready market.

the United States many, many times its present population; when America shall come into full flower—and that time will come the sooner if America now finishes the work of justice and democracy unselfishly begun in 1917, he believes.

What will he say about American prohibition when he goes home?

"I shall say," this with a merry twinkling eye—"that I discovered many new temperance drinks on this side of the Atlantic."

Does he expect to be returned to power in Great Britain?

A hearty laugh answered that.

"I came to see you to know you better, to understand you," he said. "We never speak in England of Americans as foreigners. You and we are not foreigners to each other. I did not need that proved to me, but if I had, this trip would have proved it. I go with regret and with my heart full of pleasant recollections of your unbounded hospitality, but more than that with renewed hope for the future, in which, with your people and our people going on together the world will march to a higher and better plane."

Mr. Lloyd George, his wife and daughter and the other members of the party that accompanied him here a month ago, were scheduled to sail at noon on the liner *Maestri*.

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Remittances Should All Be Made Payable to
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
TELEPHONE 146

We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, and requests the readers to send in or telephone 146 or 361 news items and persons of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

IN HEAVEN SITTING DOWN

by WICKES WAMBOLDT

There is a negro hymn that says something about being "in Heb'm, settin' down." Lots of people have that idea of Heaven. They think it is a place to loaf in, with golden streets, golden crowns, and golden harps, and nothing to do but sing.

Personally, that is my idea of Hell. I cannot imagine any worse torment than having to walk around forever on a hard glaring golden street, which would not be nearly as practical as asphalt and much harder on the eyes, and having to wear a heavy metal crown that would make corns on my head and nothing in the world to do but twang a harp and sing. I like singing, but I want a better quality than I could produce, and I want a reasonably small amount of it, too—just as a relish, like catsup and chowchow.

Playing the harp would likewise get horribly monotonous. I should think I never played a harp, but I play a banjo sometimes and more than thirty minutes of this becomes wearying. No person who is not in an elemental stage is going to be happy in idleness. The more elemental we are the more idleness we can stand. An oyster can put up with a good deal of it.

For a number of years I was so bound up in a business way that I had not a minute for relaxation. I got very weary of work and it seemed to me that I would give anything if I had nothing to do for the rest of my life. I remember saying once in a hotel lobby, "I wish I could sleep a thousand years."

There was a funny little Jap sitting there listening to me and he broke into a hearty laugh. I don't know whether he was a genie and had the power to give me my wish, but I broke down physically a short time after and they made me do nothing for nearly two years. It was the most miserable experience I ever had. It seemed to me I would give anything in the world to be active, even though I had to go out and chop wood or dig ditches. I am mighty glad to pass up the balance of the thousands of years of repose that I thought I wanted.

My idea of Heaven is a place of peace and harmony and of happy constructive work. But of idleness—no. That, according to my idea, is the other place.

IS IT TREASON?

In the development of every great moral advance of this nation there has been an active minority which through many years has struggled against public opinion.

When the nation was achieving its freedom from England there were Tories who openly entertained the British when they occupied Philadelphia at the time George Washington, a score of miles away, was encouraging his hungry soldiers through a desperate winter. No descendant of a Tory is proud of the part his antecedents took.

Because the churches are back of every movement to make this city a better place in which to live they venture the prediction that the sons and daughters of those who now break the prohibition amendment will regret that their ancestors failed to be good citizens.

It may seem a slight thing to break a law one does not like. But if everyone did that, how would our civilization stand? We have agreed to a certain form of government. Is it not treason to seek to evade the laws? Most of those implicated in violation of the liquor laws are recently made citizens who perhaps have not learned the basis on which this government operates. A true American obeys law without having a policeman in sight.

The churches stand for law and order. Line up with them. There are plenty of agencies seeking for their own profit to break down the restraints of civilization.

The churches of Mexia invite you Sunday.

THE HUB OF OPPORTUNITIES

The merging of the Powell pool with Richland immediately and the ultimate blending of all Balcones fault fields tributary to Mexia are facts seemingly assured, due to the most important discovery of the new month near Richland at the close of this week. According to reliable information, a prolific oil sand has been penetrated by McDonald Brothers on the Brown tract, about a mile East of the H. & T. C. railway station at Richland. Operation stopped promptly the latter part of the week with this important discovery, while preparations were rushed to provide storage and connections adequate to take care of a gusher flow which is expected as soon as tankage is ready. By Friday tank material was on the ground, despite heavy and muddy roads, and it is expected that the necessary provisions will be made soon and the coming in of the well for large production may then be expected any hour. The discovery means an extension of the Powell field of more than 2 miles from the proven acreage owned by the E. L. Smith Oil Company on the Keith, now the southwestern extremity of the Powell proven area.

The disclosure is important, not only as an extension of notable proportions but because through it the Richland field and the Powell field are merged into one continuous forest of derricks over a proven area of approximately 20 miles. The Currie field extends to the Richland pool. Currie is Northeast of the Fishpond district some seven miles. The Fishpond merges into the Golden Lane west of Mexia about 2 miles and the Golden Lane extends southwest of here seven miles. This means that within a very few days, with the exception of the seven miles intervening between the Fishpond district and Currie, there will be a proven producing area extending along the Balcones fault, near Mexia, for a distance of approximately 40 miles. It is safe to predict that the fields will all ultimately be connected and the acreage between Currie and Mexia be attractive to wildcaters generally.

With these possibilities now practically assurances, Mexia should easily see the wisdom of the program for a greater city, as outlined by J. K. Hughes before the Lions Club Friday, and with that knowledge rise promptly and as one to fortify her future by providing an abundance of pure water, equip her play parks, pave her alleys and more of her streets, build a cotton mill and cooperate throughout the coming months in every endeavor. The future teems with opportunities. The Mexia of tomorrow is certain to be greater than the Mexia of today. Mexia is indeed the center of activities and the hub of opportunities.

TEXAS FARMERS PENALIZED BY TARIFF ON VEGETABLE OILS.

Producers of cotton in Texas in whose name a tariff on foreign vegetable oils was enacted have discovered that they are among the thousands of farmers who have been deceived and defrauded by the Fordney-McCumber law. The Oils and Fats Economic Review, a trade publication issued from Washington

is exposing the detrimental effects of this tariff and presents facts obtained by a careful investigation.

"For the entire crop year of 1922-23 the average price for which the farmer in Texas sold his cottonseed, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture records amounted to \$37.63 a ton," says The Oils and Fats Economic Review. "The average price at which Egyptian cottonseed sold in the market at Hull, England, for the period corresponding to our crop year was \$46.46 per short ton when expressed in dollars.

"The average price variation, therefore, between the Texas farm price and the price at which Egyptian farmers' cotton seed sold in England was \$8.83 a ton." After deducting \$4.90 representing the "spread" between what the Egyptian farmer received for his cottonseed in Egypt and the price which it brought in Hull, says this trade publication, "it is seen that the Egyptian farmer received \$3.93 per short ton more for his cottonseed than the farmer in Texas, thus absolutely refuting the statements of those who solicited tariffs on foreign vegetable oils in the name of the farmer, these gentlemen having advised Congress that the farmer would get more for his cotton seed if a tariff were placed upon foreign vegetable oils, whereas it is now proven that the farmer in Texas has been penalized to the amount of \$3.93 a ton on his cottonseed as shown by his failure to realize the world price on his cottonseed as he should."

The Oil and Fats Economic Review is recognized as a leading authority on the industry which it represents.

How Can a Poor Man Get Ahead?

The 5½ Per Cent Investors Who Didn't Go Wild When Their Neighbors Plunged in a Stock-Selling Scheme to Bring a New Industry to Town.

(This is the Seventh of twelve true stories of wage earners and salaried men and women who have found the road to financial independence.)

By SAMUEL O. RICE, Educational Director
Investment Bankers Association of America

In a small Illinois city there is an elderly couple living in contented comfort in their own home, with their own car, a good one, and with the satisfaction of having put their only son through the University of Michigan and given him a good start in life. In the same town is an expensive factory, built from stock subscriptions of the town's residents, and idle and gathering dust almost from the day it was finished.

The maximum salary of the elderly head of this little family has never been more than \$125 a month, but from his first earnings he has saved a little and has put every cent into farm mortgages, at first; later, into bonds. His investment holdings have yielded an average of 5½ per cent. That is the source of his position of ease and comfort and his ability to give his son a good education.

When stock promoters came to that town, to bring it a great industry and all his neighbors went wild to buy stock, this man stayed out. It was true, he said, that the line of industry these men said they represented had made huge fortunes, but it had been done in plants built and managed by men who were experts in the industry and who did not have time to go out organizing new companies for the benefit of strangers in strange towns. It looked to him as if these persuasive stock sellers were nothing but stock sellers and not men experienced in the industry.

His judgment was correct. The promoters put up an expensive factory. They could afford to. They didn't spend their own money. Moreover, they kept back, for promotion expenses, a large and handsome sum that paid them well. The law couldn't touch them; they were too shrewd. They let the stockholders take the idle factory—the stockholders still have it and it's still idle. But the neighbors have changed their minds about the financial judgment of the elderly man who was content with 5½ per cent and safety. Good stocks in enterprises backed by honest, experienced men make good investments. But stocks promoted by inexperienced, although honest, men or by shady promoters are dangerous. To say the least. Know that the man from whom you buy securities is honest and experienced.

will agree to work it. Must be bidding for foreigners to come down and cultivate their land, for no Mexican is going to work that much land. A 2-acre patch is about their limit, or a 10-foot square in the floating gardens in the City of Mexico, where the irrigating is done by the farmer getting down in the ditches that run through the farm and splash the water up on his "crop" with his hands. But there is lots of good fertile land in Mexico that might attract the real farmer, and there is lots of it that does not contain sufficient soil between the rocks to sprout a cactus.

A young husband in Terrell says that only a few years ago he was burning the midnight oil learning the dead languages, but now he's burning the all night oil learning the living infantile language—Terrell Transcript. And that is the world wide universal language that we all learn early in life.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby of Austin have given \$100,000 to the Southern Methodist University in Dallas for the endowment of the School of Theology. That is truly bread cast upon the waters and it will continue to return throughout the years, and the harvest will be a lasting monument to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby.

Germany is having as much trouble with her separatists as Oklahoma is having with her Walton.—Greenville Banner.

Each trying to separate themselves from the other.

Our banker was in an exceedingly cheerful frame of mind as he patted us on the back and said: "Any time you want to overdraw your account, we'll be mighty glad to take care of it for you." While we were gasping for breath at the sudden and unexpected assertion, the female portion of our family woke us up with the statement that she knew these blue-stemmed collards we ate for supper would give us a nightmare.—Sam Millar in Mineral Wells Index.

Try some of that provender on your banker and maybe he will allow the overdraft before he "comes in."

An Austrian says that we shall soon be able to construct a human being just as we now make an automobile. We have wooden men already. We'd only have to change the material.—Denison Herald.

And the present man also uses lots of gas.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.



Times Do Change.

In the Houston Post twenty-five years ago column we find items that show the changes in customs and habits. Here is the first item:

"A muscle dance show opened on Main street, but complaints of its immoral tendencies swamped the police and Deputy Police Chief Perkins soon closed the show."

That style of dancing (?) has now come to be universal and proper (?)

Here is the second item:

"New York.—A woman reformer has started a campaign against school teachers who powder and paint."

Nowadays the powder puff and lipstick are carried by not only teachers but pupils as well and the "powdering" and "painting" is indulged in right in public.

Yes, times have changed.

The Wise County Messenger is the latest arrival on our exchange table, not that the Messenger is a new paper. It is nearly 50 years old. It is one of the best county papers in Texas, and its mechanical make up and clear print shows that it is gotten out by real printers, while the news and editorial pages indicate that the editors are newspaper men of ability. And the advertising matter would seem to indicate that the business men of Decatur appreciate a good newspaper. Dick Collins and Marvin B. Smith are the editors and proprietors. Wonder if Dick Collins is the same tall National Guard officer that we used to know in years ago?

County Clerk J. L. Day left Wednesday for a hunting trip and like many other promised to bring the Journal man a mess of deer. He may do it too, but how are we to tell it from rabbit, when we didn't see it killed?—Groesbeck Journal.

That reminds us of the fellow that did not know the difference between a lemon and a jackass. George, you better not go rabbit hunting. A buck deer might catch you.

A story comes from Mexico that that government will give every man a farm of from 250 to 500 acres if he

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PENS AND PENCILS

—Wahl "Eversharp" Green gold filled pen and pencil set, \$8.50 set \$5.66 This sale price.....

—"Conklin" gold filled pen and pencil set with clip, \$9.50 set, this sale price.....

WATCHES

—Howard watches, 17 jewels adjusted—handsomely cased in white gold, \$65. This sale price.....

Elgin Watches, the professional time-keeper, 21 jewels, adjusted 5 positions, fitted in a 20 year hand engraved, gold filled case, \$60, this sale price.....

—The famous South Bend 19 jewels, thin model, adjusted, handsomely cased in white gold, \$48, this sale price.....

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—Elgin Thin model, 7 jewels, handsomely cased in white gold \$15. This sale price.....

—"Lady Elgin" Wrist Watch, 7 jewels, fitted in yellow gold filled case, convertible wristlet, \$20. This sale price.....

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NOVELTIES

—Whiting & Davis Meshbag Sterling plated, fine mesh, \$10.00. This sale price.....

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—Sessions, mantel clock, eight day, half hour strike, in mahogany case, \$15.00 — This sale price.....

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And feigns to scoff at thoughts of love divine;
For ought we know thy acts are but the sign
That once thy soul was filled with raptured bliss
When some strong arm enclasped that form of thine
And pressed upon thy lips a fervent kiss.

Her public boast that all the blandished wiles
Of base and sinful man to win the fair
Have never touched her heart or won her smiles,
Nor caused an anxious thought or wayward care,
Means naught to me, for in thy secret lair
When all the world's forgot and hopes reveal
The joys of other days, thy solemn prayer
Is for that fond embrace thy words conceal.

She hides her grief behind a pleasant smile
And shuns the fond caress of honest hands
With virtuous wrath man's carnal sins revile
To slay his cherished hopes with her commands:
Yet through it all thy image ever stands
Relentless, bold and grim, in sceptered form,
Of him who slew thy love, like flaming brands
To light thy broken heart and keep it warm.

Why should she keep her faith to him alone
And shroud her fragrant bloom with doubts and fears
Because one man's unhallow'd love was thrown
Across her bridal path in childish years?
For in this world are men whose word forebears
Their lofty aims in life and heart so true
Whose arms are stretched to stay thy pensive tears
And bring that dream of wedlock back to you.

home-like church where you will enjoy every minute you spend there.

We have described the building and the place of worship but without the personnel of this church it would all mean nothing. Its the word of God, being taught through human agencies. Its the light of God as manifested through and by the living example of the Christian people, that show to the unsaved people that there is a reality in God, from whom all power comes.

The Pastor.

Rev. Joe B. Jeffers.
A young man 24 years old, who possesses an educational training that befits him to fill with all glory his place in life, as God has directed him. He is an orator of unusual talent. A song bird that can be heard above a choir of many voices with the ability to lead and direct the music of the church.

He is well versed on all kind of church organization work and young peoples' work.

Last, but not least, he is a man of God, filled with the spirit, and a soul that is a fire for the salvation of the lost. In his two months work as pastor of this church, more than 275 have been added to the church.

The Deacons.

W. A. Buckner, chairman of board.
J. L. Sinclair, Dr. Duke Pittman,
O. Y. Manning, J. E. Mills, J. M. Tidwell, Gene Sinclair, W. D. Hight, Tom L. Cox, F. P. Huchingson, W. J.

Wright, Oliver Gilmore, John Seale, C. T. Stephens, Tom Day.

Tom Day, Clerk.

The Membership.

Our present records show a membership of 650, and the aim is set for 1000 within another year, which we feel confident will be reached.

The Sunday School.

F. P. Huchingson, superintendent.
Is an A-1 school with all the departments properly organized with the department superintendents, secretaries and a well qualified set of teachers for each department, to whom much credit is due for the growth of the Sunday school.

The Seniors under the leadership of brother Clinton.

The Intermediates under the leadership of Dr. Duke Pittman.

They are counting for much in the training and development of the young Christians.

The First Baptist church of Mexia can not be fully described on paper, we have only given you a summary of what Mexia has directed by the Baptist denomination of this city. To know and fully appreciate this church is to attend its services regularly.

We cordially invite Shriners and their families and those who are not Shriners and their families to all services of this church. A warm welcome always awaits you.

Thank you.

JOHN I. McELROY,
Church Correspondent.

BAPTIST CHURCH HERE HAS MOST PHENOMINAL HISTORY

The leading church of the city.

The leading church of the county.

And one of, if not the leading churches in a town of this size in Texas.

The First Baptist church of Mexia, is an institution as old as the town. Back in the days when Mexia was a small village the First Baptist church stood out as the leading church. Thousands on top of thousands have gone in and out of this church. From the old records of this church will be found names of thousands who have been led to Christ through the teachings and preaching of God's word from this church. Many of these have gone out to the four corners of the globe and their lives are counting for Jesus where ever they go. Some have been called to the great beyond, but their memory lingers with us as an influence for good contracted by their noble lives.

Some of the Baptists' most able ministers have filled the pulpit as pastors of this church.

This church grew and continued its work for good in a small town way until the boom hit Mexia, and about this time we suffered the loss of the church building, but the never dying courage and determination of the noble band of tried and tested workers was not shaken by this loss, and services were held in down town buildings until the new church building could be completed.

And now to new Mexia, and what the First Baptist church has and what we are doing.

The First Baptist church of Mexia has a building that is recognized and conceded by those who know, as the best equipped, and one of the most beautiful structures of its kind in the State of Texas. A building that is built on a solid foundation from an architectural standpoint. A business standpoint, and a spiritual standpoint. A building that represents the expenditure of \$35,000.00 including fixtures, leaving nothing undone in facilities to take care of the present membership and the rapid growth in increase of members that it is now enjoying.

This building has an auditorium that will comfortably seat 1200 people. A Hilgren-Layne pipe organ that cost \$5,000 installed.

Five pianos for the different departments work of the church.

A steam heating plant that insures warmth and comfort, no matter how cold the day may be.

Well ventilated and equipped with a system of electrical fans that make the hottest day in July seem as an autumn morning most anywhere in the building.

A pastor's study, with his library and office furniture.

A baptistry at back of the pulpit beautifully painted back ground always visible, and attractive.

More than thirty Sunday school class rooms.

Dining room with all China and silver ware in basement and so arranged that the doors can be opened up, making a banquet hall that will easily take care of 500 plates.

Ladies rest room where the mother may go and if need be care for the little ones as if at home.

A choir of 20 seats that are always well filled.

Comfortable pews, that are really comfortable and restful to the person who had a hard day of toil at their respective place of labor.

To make a long story short, its a

Business Men Warned Against Signing or Accepting Personal Surety Bonds

"The Nation's Business," official publication of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, has printed an article warning business men against signing or accepting personal surety bonds.

"Men become personal sureties because they belong to one of several classes—egotists, sentimentalists or gamblers," says Spencer Welton, Vice President of the Fidelity and Deposit Company and author of the article. "The Egotist has his vanity flattered by the request to underwrite a less solvent neighbor. The Sentimentalist is the good-natured individual who will do anything to oblige a friend, and who finds it embarrassing to say 'no' to anybody. The Gambler becomes Personal Surety after deliberately calculating the chances for loss, believing them to be remote and planning to cash in on the favor by asking one in return at an early date." The article continues:

"A surety company never writes a bond until it is satisfied that every moral and financial hazard has been eliminated, and even then it reinsures a large portion of the bond, if the penalty is great, because it is prudent to do so and because a Federal statute limits it to 10 per cent of its combined capital and surplus on a single risk."

"The National Underwriter last year made the statement that in 1894, when the question of allowing several departments of the United States Government to accept surety bonds was being agitated in Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury made a report in which he stated that at that time the United States Government held uncollected and uncollectible judgments against personal sureties aggregating more than \$35,000,000. In the light of pure logic he



SPENCER WELTON

who buys fire protection takes an indefensible position when he signs a personal bond. But logic dominates us less frequently than the obvious.

"When a friend asks you to sign a personal bond, you will be ahead of the game if you suggest that he buy a corporate bond and send you the bill for the premium. Then you will have discharged your obligation to him if any exists, and you will know that the total amount of your liability under any circumstances is the cost of the premium."

Mr. Welton also gives numerous examples illustrative of the dangers of assuming liability for the acts of other people, among them the following:

"Some years ago the treasurer of a western state absconded with something like \$400,000 in money and securities of the state. Here is what happened to his personal sureties: One of them, in Aberdeen, S. D., was ruined; another in Redfield, S. D., lost all he had and left the country; a third man, a judge, lost all he had and resigned from the bench. Two other men in Aberdeen lost \$10,000 each."

"It has been stated that the worry and trouble growing out of the affair was responsible for the death of the man who was then Governor of the state. He lost everything he had including his homestead, and several years after his death the legislature gave the homestead back to the widow."

"It is conservatively estimated that 20 families in South Dakota were wrecked in one way or another from the personal surety losses growing out of that bond."

"Many men," Mr. Welton says, "sign bonds simply as a matter of form. Unthinkingly they often assume a total liability far beyond their resources. For instance, the president of a bank in Wisconsin has signed 19 bonds aggregating liability of \$97,700; the cashier has signed 18 bonds with aggregate liability of \$106,200. The Register of Probate in that county has made the statement that, although these men are moderately well-to-do, each has assumed liability very much beyond his total resources."

"Recently, I ran across the case of the cashier of another bank in Wisconsin, who has signed Personal bonds aggregating \$10,000. He is a young man just recently married and buying a modest house on installments and whatever little personal property he may have constitutes his entire financial worth. Draw your own conclusions from that example."

CANADIAN PACIFIC GREYHOUND GETS FIRST START AS JAPANESE RELIEF SHIP



J. J. HOSKEN
COMMANDER OF RELIEF SHIP

LOADING
EMPERESS OF
RUSSIA WITH
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SALMON
AND MILK
FOR STRICKEN
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FIRST CANADIAN NURSES
TO SAIL FOR JAPAN

When word was flashed around the world that a great disaster had befallen Japan, immediate steps were taken at all Pacific coast ports to rush supplies to the stricken country. One of the fast Canadian liners, known as the greyhounds of the Pacific, the "Empress of Russia," was in Vancouver harbor preparing to sail for Japan.

At once she became a relief ship. Large-hearted exporters withdrew shipments in order to make space for relief supplies. Truckloads of flour, salmon and canned milk were soon filling the space so conceded.

When the Empress of Russia sailed at 4 p. m. on Sept. 28 she carried about 500 tons of supplies con-

signed to the relief committee at Tokyo.

The federal government of Canada wired Vancouver to ship 150 tons of canned salmon, the Canadian Red Cross contributed twenty tons of canned milk, in addition, 200 tons of flour went forward. This shipment represents a spontaneous response to Japanese suffering, there was no time for organized effort, that came later when the City of Vancouver started a subscription list with \$1,020.

Vancouver's help is taking a practical form, the money raised being used to purchase food and other necessities which will be shipped by fast steamships to Japan.

Two Canadian Red Cross nurses sailed on the Empress of Russia.

They are Mrs. Anna M. Stables, director of nurses for the Red Cross in British Columbia, and Miss I. M. Jeffares.

The British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association wired its head office to co-operate with the government, and urging that if the Dominion government was not taking immediate steps to help Japan, that the Association do so as an individual organization. Emphasis was laid on the need for materials for reconstruction which should be shipped as soon as the immediate needs for food and clothing are filled. Japan has been a heavy buyer of British Columbia lumber and shipments will be rushed forward as soon as expedient. While all Canada as well as United States stands ready to help the stricken nation, Vancouver has a particularly vital interest in doing so, as Japan is linked to her by strong commercial ties and steamship lines.



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Mexia Gun Club To Hold Shoot Thanksgiving

Members Urged To Join In Making It Success

The Mexia Gun Club was unable to hold its weekly shoot Friday on account of rain.

On next Tuesday, the 6th, weather permitting, announcement is made that the regular weekly shoot will be held, and all members of the Gun club are urged to be present and bring a friend.

Also it is announced that plans are being made to hold an all day shoot Thanksgiving day. The support of every member is needed to make it a successful affair.

There will be several match shoots and each squad will be a novelty shoot.

DEEPER PAY IS EXPECTED IN POWELL OIL DISTRICT

Despite rain and heavy roads throughout the wettest week of the year, the Powell oil pool during the last seven day period has produced approximately 315,000 barrels daily.

This represented a marked gain over the same period preceding amounting to approximately 50,000 barrels. The number of new producers during the week fell below a dozen for the first time in the past several weeks. This was due, it is claimed to the unfavorable weather and to the congested conditions prevailing in transportation and storage circles. The production is divided between about 25 companies and individual operators. The reduction to 75 cents a barrel by the Magnolia is said to have had a slight depressing effect already. However, the decline posted by this company did not effect new production the past week. New pay horizons are expected to vie with extensions in the future in importance in the Powell proven area. The fact that more than one pay horizon have been found to be prolific in the Mexia field is responsible for considerable conjecture as to the possibilities of deeper pay than the one now producing in the long Golden string at Powell.

The first deep pay found at Mexia was in the Humphreys Oil Company's Kollman 9 from a regular sand at 3040 to 3190 feet, where 4 feet of sand proved good for 400 barrels daily. The Hughes Morrow 1 well at Currie at 3181 feet later was found good for 8,000 barrels daily, which is still rated

Recovery From Disturbance of Calamity Tests Relief Services of Red Cross



SAVING PROPERTY ON THE EDGE OF A GREAT FIRE WHILE RED CROSS WORKERS SERVED THE INJURED AND HOMELESS

Washington. — "Japan's earthquake calamity, with its toll of 203,000 dead, 125,000 injured, 235,000 missing and more than 2,000,000 homeless, will affect the equilibrium of the people of the empire for a long period," says Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross. "The after-effect of disaster is far-reaching in its disturbing influences, which persons at a distance cannot visualize, however deeply they are moved to sympathetic action by first reports of extensive loss of life and property," he added. "The magnitude of America's relief two-fold for Japan's relief is characteristic of our people and it serves to point out the lesson learned by the Disaster Relief Service of the Red Cross that the first estimates of destruction generally err on the side of conservatism."

As an example of the long period of recovery which follows disaster Judge Payne cited the forest fires in Minnesota. Many of the persons injured and impoverished in October, 1918, are receiving relief from

the Red Cross Chapter at Duluth today—four years after that disaster. The operations undertaken by the Red Cross to rescue and relieve the victims in this instance also had a happy contributing result, for these activities led to the establishment of the Forest Fire Commission by Minnesota, empowered to protect the State's great forest reserves.

The 110 disasters in the United States during the year ended June 30, according to the annual report of the American Red Cross, resulted in 240 deaths, 981 persons injured, and property losses estimated at \$20,710,000. The record shows nearly every section of the country had its disaster, from Maine to California, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. The victims sheltered, fed and clothed by the Red Cross numbered nearly 20,000. In the recent \$10,000,000 fire which destroyed a large part of the residential section of Berkeley, Cal., pictured above, effective emergency service was given by hundreds of University of

California students, who were quickly organized by Red Cross workers into safety battalions and did much to minimize loss of property and human suffering.

Disaster relief will ever be a foremost duty of the American Red Cross, Judge Payne points out, for calamity comes without warning, and the Red Cross must successfully meet the test of readiness for immediate relief operations whenever the call for services arises. "The American Red Cross is the outward expression, coined into action, of the hearts of the American people," says Judge Payne, who expresses confidence in the success of the membership Roll Call opening Armistice Day, November 11, and bespeaks his belief that the Red Cross would in this year's campaign maintain its numerical strength and recruit many thousands of new members among persons who had come to realize through recent world-stirring calamity that the Red Cross must carry on in peace time as promptly and effectively as in time of war,

TEACHERS EXAMS IN DECEMBER AND NOT IN NOVEMBER

According to announcements received from State School Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, there will be no teachers examinations for certificates in November. Examinations will be given December 7 and 8. All who desire to take the examination must register with the County Superintendent, Mrs. Cora Ferguson, by November 20th. School law and geography are now required for elementary certificates of the second class. According to Mr. Marrs, the questions in school law will be based on the school laws found in the State Constitution and in new laws found in bulletin 141 which may be secured by application to the State Department at Austin.

Letters from People

COTTON REPORT

There 44,259 bales of cotton ginned in Limestone County, from the crop of 1923 prior to October 18th, 1923, as compared with 37,660 ginned to same date 1922.

Tom L. Cox, Special Agent.

Yes, Chlorinda, every mother rejoices in the big blue eyes of her little baby boy, but just imagine how horrified she is when at about the age of 12 he begins to bring home black ones.—New Orleans States.

WINS THE RIGHT TO KEEP HIS DOG.



When Vernon Rolske, of Chicago, started to get low marks in school his father thought it was due to giving too much time to his pet dog, "Tootsie." So Vernon was ordered to take "Tootsie" away and lose her. A policeman found Vernon and his dog in Lincoln Park late at night, and Vernon explained he had tried to lose "Tootsie," but that she looked so unhappy he couldn't, so he stayed away from home to be with his dog. The kindly cop offered to square it at home if Vernon would make better marks in his classes. Vernon's father agreed, and Vernon is improving rapidly as a scholar.

Ladies and Misses Suits Reduced

TO BE ON SALE ALL THIS WEEK.

A Complete Range of Sizes for Ladies and Misses



You Will Find All The Leading Colors in the Dark Shade

MANY TAILORED AND FUR TRIMMED

Unusual Suit value. In style, in quality, in workmanship, in length of service, these Suits will last long after their price is forgotten. Beautifully decorated with embroidery, braid, clever stitching and belts. The materials are of fine rich fabric and in all the new and wanted winter shades.

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Monday morning they will be arranged in Groups on our Balcony Floor

HICKMAN'S
213 East Commerce St.

Texas Football Games Saturday True to 'Dope'

Saturday's Texas Football games ran true to "dope" for the first time this season. A. & M. and Baylor played a scoreless tie at Baylor before a large Cotton Palace crowd and while the majority of students in both institutions crowded the stands, putting on the usual football game stunts before, during and following the game.

Southern Methodist University's powerful eleven ran wild over T. C. U. beating the Christians by a score of 40 to 0.

Texas beat Rice 28 to 0, using a large number of second string men in the clash. Rice's showing was better than in previous grid clashes of the season.

With Baylor and A. & M. scoring and with Texas and S. M. U. undefeated, the former pair are now topped to second place in the race

for first honors in the Association. With S. M. U.'s great victory over T. C. U. the former team is placed in the forefront of all other Association teams.

IN MEMORIAM WINS

LATONIA RACE TRACK, Ky. Nov. 3.—In Memoriam was crowned king of racers Saturday afternoon when Zev was dropped to second place and My Own to third in an exciting and frantic drumming of aspiring hoofs, surprising the crowd and upsetting the dope.

BODY NOT RECOVERED

The body of Miss Leone Brice had not been found up until late Saturday, according to late advices here. Many enquiries here attest the popularity of the young lady who drowned near Austin Friday.

Natives of Africa heard cattle as their wealth, so we would hate to be a cashier there.—Reading Times.

"HONORARY CORPORAL" OF FASCISTI



Benito Mussolini

Above is Benito Mussolini, Fascisti Premier of Italy, in the new uniform of the order which he heads. He ranks as an "Honorary Corporal." Mussolini takes pride in the fact that he has been likened to Napoleon and expressly entitled this photograph "The Two Eagles." An eagle was killed and stuffed expressly for this picture.

ASTROLOGER HELD IN STRANGE MURDER TRIANGLE.



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Arthur Covell, Arthur Covell & Michael Covell

Arthur Covell, 46, a cripple, is under arrest in Mansfield, Ore., after having confessed, the police assert, that he planned the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elba Covell. While the actual murder was committed by Mrs. Covell's 16-year-old stepson, Arthur Covell acknowledges he planned the death and used this astrological chart to hoodwink the boy into believing the stars had ordered the crime committed. Covell, an astrologer and mystic, is well educated. Evidence in the hands of the police indicate that he planned many other crimes. The "death sign" is shown at the bottom of the chart he used in persuading the boy to murder his step-

The Mexia Daily News Woman's Page

(EDITED BY SADI KIRGAN)

Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADI KIRGAN

SPORTS.

By SADI KIRGAN

After all the world craze over sports mean that we are returning to barbarism, to an age that will acknowledge the absolute supremacy of the body over the mind? There have been those who have said that, and those who are believing that, even as our strong young athletes hurl themselves to victory over the gridiron through the tang of the Autumn air.

They have also said that the college is neglecting the mind in the rush of athletic activities, and that the football star is often negligent of his classes. An interview of teachers and students in a Texas college last year showed that the most brilliant football star that the South has produced in the last few years ranked high in all his classes, and was backed by a high school record that placed him as

valuedictorian of his class.

Sports in high school and college do not mean a neglect of mental training but rather a deeper interest in it. A good football star must not only possess a clean, strong body, but a clean, strong mind as well. The young fellow who gives the signals on the gridiron must be mentally alert, for the game is being balanced even more by his mind than by the strength of his body.

And even if it were only for the glory of the body would the athletics we are voicing our enthusiasm over be all bad? The body is a masterpiece of art, a fact that was realized so intensely by the old Greeks and the Romans, who immortalized it in marble.

We believe that athletics are producing a better sportsmanship, a cleaner mind, and better bodies in young America.

Mrs. Lawrence Hearne Is Honored At Exquisitely Appointed Affair

One of the loveliest of the affairs honoring Mrs. Lawrence Hearne was given by Mrs. Rush Allison (last Thursday.) The exquisitely appointed table—all pink and green and lavender more than deserved the praise bestowed upon it by the guests. The color scheme was also carried out through the four course luncheon which consisted of shrimp cocktail, baked ham, salmon croquettes, tinted apples, stuffed peppers, hot rolls, stuffed grapes in aspic, salad and marshmallow delight. A beautifully decorated wedding cake was brought in and each tried her luck in cutting.

At each plate serving as a bouquet to the lady of the place card was a little pink thimble, ornamental as well as useful as each guest discovered later on when pink and lavender dust cloths were distributed to be hemmed for the bride. Bridge followed the sewing-bee. High score—a Dresden plate, won by Mrs. Rust, and guest prize, a pink and white apron, won by Mrs. Howard. The hostess gave her a lovely embroidered dresser set. Inclusive of the members of the Thursday club the guests were Mrs. Howard, Forrest, Nussbaum, Lanning, Rogers and Elliott.

Central Presbyterian Ladies Quilt For Inmates of Albany Orphans Home

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church met Monday and quilted some quilts for the Orphans home at Albany. These with some blankets which have been contributed will be sent to Orphans home Wednesday, November 7th. Anyone having children's clothes, good but outgrown or bedding of any kind and would like to contribute them can leave them at R. E. Hickman's store or at Mrs. C. A. Kennedy's residence and there receive our Master's plaudit "Naked and ye clothed me." "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me."

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Star will be held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening at 7:30. The Worthy Matron will report the meeting of the Grand Lodge and important business matters will be considered. Every member is urged to be present and visitors are welcome. Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.

Waco Shriners Here Thursday

A party of Karem Shriners were here from Waco last Thursday coming to Mexia in the interest of the big ceremonial that is to take place in Waco in November.

They were accompanied over the city by Frank C. Bolton, President of the Mexia Shrine Club and met many Nobles while they were here. They speak with optimism as to the future of Karem Temple and are looking forward to the November event as an epochal one in the life of the Shrine in this section.

Those here were as follows: Frank M. Miller, Potentate; W. E. Gaylord, Assistant Rabban; J. C. Hill, Chairman of the Reception Committee, and W. F. Quebe, Recorder.

Miss Christine Kendrick and brother, W. B. Kendrick, Jr., were in Waco Saturday to attend the Baylor-A. & M. game.

Mrs. Watson Entertains Club

The Wednesday Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Watson on Carthage street.

After a number of games of bridge in which Mrs. Lanning won high score, refreshments were served consisting of shrimp salad, tea, biscuits, cabinet pudding and waffles.

Local News

Miss Mattie Watson is visiting relatives in Waco.

Geo. Ingram and family will visit in Waco Sunday.

J. V. Brannen of Corsicana is a visitor to Mexia today.

Mexia Teachers Hold Institute At High School

The teachers of Mexia, meeting Tuesday afternoon in their first institute of the season, enjoyed a very profitable and interesting session.

The meeting was held in the new high school building, with Superintendent Puckett in charge. The characteristics of a good teacher were discussed, with Mrs. Tillie Kruger, Miss Kazilla Dark, Miss Mary Forrest, Miss Corrine Love, and Miss Sadi Kirgan making talks on subjects stressing the technique of teaching, the personal equipment of a teacher, results of teaching, and social and professional equipment of good teachers.

The teachers voted to hold all institute meetings in the afternoons of week days instead of Saturday mornings as first planned. An interesting course of work is being outlined by Mr. Puckett for the future meetings.

MITCHELL-ROSS

Friends of the contracting parties are receiving wedding announcements of the marriage October 13th of Miss Mary Edith Ross of Frost to Mr. Ordway H. Mitchell of the same place. Miss Ross is known to quite a number in Mexia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ross, of Frost. The groom is also well known in Mexia he having been with the Mexia Daily News during the latter days of the oil boom in the early part of 1922. He is a splendid young man and congratulations are extended the happy couple who are soon to be "man and wife."

THE BUGLAR OF ALGIERS

(And when the enemy commanded young hugler to play a retreat for his people, he lifted his bugle and sounded a charge.)

Tall and strong like a God he stood In his uniform that day, And far and wide like a blasted dream

Theuluns of his country lay. The enemy stood with a lifted sword,

"Blow a retreat," he said, And the wounded moaned from the blackened hills, And the sun had turned to red.

With silver bugle, and strong young breath, He blew a charge in the face of death.

And the days have come and the days have gone, But the men surged back and saved the land

In the bloodswept days of old, And I always hope when the sun grows dark,

And I face a black defeat, That I may play with a soaring soul.

A charge and not retreat!

First Methodist Church.

The Pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. S. Smith, superintendent.

The W. M. Society will observe the week of prayer next Thursday in an all-day program.

Next week is the last of the conference year. Let each member ask himself this question: "What have I done this year?"

Lewis Silva attended the Baylor-A. & M. game at the Cotton Palace Saturday.

WATCH MEXIA GROW

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crum are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who came into their home on the first of November.

A LOVELY LADY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips have a beautiful baby girl in their home. She was born on the first of November.

APPOINTMENTS

At the annual conference of the Texas Protestant Methodists held in Wortham recently, the appointments made for the coming year included Tehuacana, H. M. Thompson; Teague, J. W. Wills; Coolidge, A. T. Plunkett; Wortham, J. A. Phipps, D. D. with G. W. Bounds, Associate Pastor.



THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND! Cullen Landis as the juvenile and Alice Calhoun as his sweetheart in "Masters of Men."



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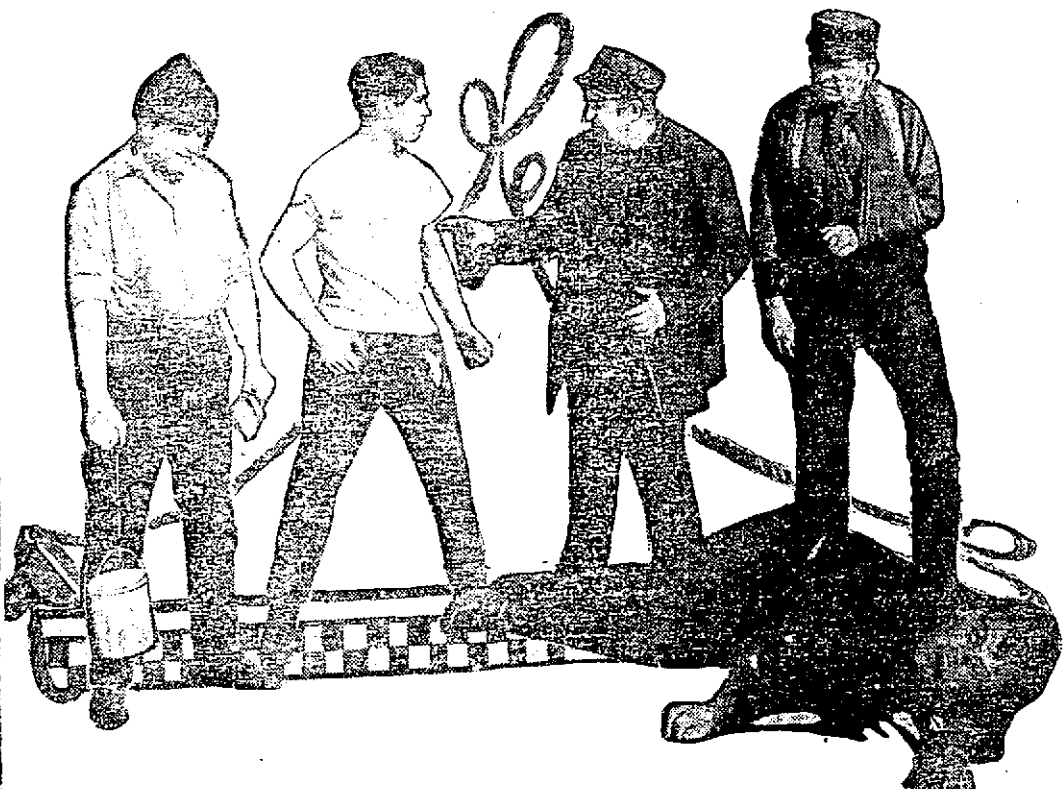
"The Store Ahead"

NATIONAL

Monday and Tuesday

"Masters Of Men"

Morgan Robertson's Great Sea Story



Dick Halpin played by Cullen Landis thrashes "Pig" Jones, the brutal mate on board the "Mary Earl," while Lieut. Breen, (Earle Williams) looks on.

ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINS LADIES

The Ladies Night meeting of the Mexia Rotary Club, when a delightful dinner was served at the Club House at Reunion Grounds Thursday night, was voted one of the most enjoyable entertainments of its kind ever held in Mexia.

The only features in the least detracting from the pleasure of the occasion were the absence of Colonel Humphreys, who is President of the Rotary Club and who has in the past proven such a wonderful host at this club house, and the fact that the inclement weather also kept a few of the less web-footed Rotarians away. Dinner was served at 7:30 to about 48 guests, and following the dinner a very short program was given.

First, a communication from the International Secretary was read by the local secretary, warning Rotarians on the improper use of the Rotary Emblem for advertising purposes and stating that circular letters to Rotary members from business concerns without the approval of the local secretary were not endorsed by Rotary International and Rotarians were advised that no obligation to patronize or recognize these solicitations went with this use of the Rotary emblem.

Hardie Eubanks, Chairman of the Committee on American Education week, November 18th to 24th, reported that the Rotary Program for that week would be devoted to this subject and that Rotarians Putman, Puckett, and Adair would be on the program each for a ten minute talk on this question.

Vice President Perier McKenzie appointed the following committee on Rotary Students Loan Fund:

W. B. Kendrick
Jack Womack
Sandford Smith
David Murphy
A. H. Eubanks

The social program for the evening consisted of:

Introduction of Guests by Toastmaster Ike W. Keyes.

Vocal duet, by Mrs. Allen Hatch and Mr. G. H. Bell, accompanied by Miss Nan Oates, this duet was very much appreciated and liberally applauded, forcing the singers to respond to an encore.

A toast to the Ladies by Albert Perry in which Albert simply covered himself with glory, was the next number.

The toast to the ladies was responded to in an unusually happy vein by Mrs. Jesse McLendon, which was unanimously voted by all odds as the best address of any kind yet delivered before the Mexia Rotary Club.

A piano recitation by Miss Beth Ellington was the next number and she likewise was forced to respond to an encore.

The meeting was presided over by Ike Keyes, and the established such a reputation that he is just about to beat Pat Patterson out of his regular job.

Following this program the guests lingered until about 11 p. m. and as delightful music was furnished by Charlie Clover and his Elks Orchestra it is rumored that some of the Rotarians actually "tripped the light fantastic" and they dispersed to their homes with a feeling that the Rotary spirit had been fostered and encouraged by the most delightful entertainment.

Mrs. McLendon's response to the toast to the ladies will be reprinted in detail in a later issue.

MEXIA C. OF C. INVITED TO SCHOOL

The Chamber of Commerce acknowledges with thanks receipt of an invitation from the 6-A Class of the McKinney Street School which, with the reply to same is herewith reproduced.

Chamber of Commerce
Mexia, Texas,
entertainment:

We want each member of the Chamber of Commerce of Mexia to be at the McKinney Street School Friday, November 9th at seven-thirty p. m. to meet the teachers, to mingle with the other patrons, to inspect our building and the exhibit of our work for the first six weeks.

After this visit we hope that "Schools" will head your page of reasons—"Why Come to Mexia."

Cordially,
6-A Class,
McKinney Street School

6-A Class,
McKinney Street School
City.

Dear Friends:

We wish to acknowledge with thanks your kind invitation under date of October 29th, delivered by Mr. Perkins, inviting us to visit your school at 7:30 p. m. Friday, November 9th.

I am instructed by my Board of Directors to accept this invitation with thanks and to state that we have never received an invitation or a com-

munication that we appreciated any more.

I believe I am safe in saying that every member of the Board of Directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce considers the Schools the most important institution in Mexia, with the single exception of the churches.

Assuring you of our appreciation of this invitation, I beg to remain
Yours respectfully,
Ben F. Stollenwerck,
Secretary.

CALENDAR

Monday.

Women's Missionary Society at the First Baptist Church.

Women's Auxiliary at Presbyterian Church.

Women's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church, 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday.

42 Club with Mrs. Gene Sinclair.

Tuesday Bridge Club.

Story Telling Hour for Children at Public Library.

American Legion Luncheon, Nowlin Post Headquarters.

Wednesday.

The Delphian meets second and fourth Wednesday at Mexia Public Library.

Salesmanship Club meets at Majestic Hotel.

Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Jack Womack.

Prayer Meeting Services at all local churches at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday.

Thursday Bridge Club.

"13" Club meets with Mrs. Huchingson.

Civic League meets first Thursday.

Rotary Club meets at Majestic.

Friday.

Friday Club at Public Library.

Lions Club at Majestic.

Saturday.

Bridge Club meets.

Many Guests At 42 Party

Mrs. I. W. Keyes, and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks entertained delightfully Wednesday afternoon when they gave a 42 party at the home of Mrs. Keyes.

The rooms were decorated in the hallowe'en colors, the mint baskets and tally cards bearing hallowe'en designs, and marigolds and chrysanthemums carrying out the gay fall colors.

There were six tables of 42, and Mrs. E. J. Anderson who made high cut was presented with a marmalade jar, while Mrs. Wyatt Hayter received a kitchen slate for low cut.

Refreshments were served consisting of, chicken salad, potato chips, olives, hot rolls, tea, and marshmallow pudding.

The following guests were present, Mesdames Roland Gardener, Jesse McLendon, E. J. Anderson, Wyatt Hayter, Cecil White, John Sweatt, Nelson Forrest, Rex Forrest, Gray Forrest, George Peyton, J. K. Hughes, R. J. Ellington, Blake Smith, Jim Watson, Huchingson, Ben Howard, R. E. Hickman, Gene Sinclair, Jim McMillan, J. W. Denning, David Murphy, and Mrs. Halloran of Greenville, and Misses Annie Lou Karner and Mae Ward.

Reports from the bedside of Mrs. Zeno King, who was operated on in Dallas at the Baptist Sanitarium last Friday, are that she stood the operation well, and is doing as well as can be expected.

THANKSGIVING SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE

Members of Women's Clubs as well as other patriotic citizens of Mexia, are looking forward with the deepest interest to the new movement by the Citizenship Committee of the American Bar Association, which is planning the issuance of pamphlets, containing suggestions for various national holidays.

"With the avowed purpose of establishing and maintaining the Constitution of the United States and the Principles and Ideals of our Government in the Minds and Hearts of our people," the first pamphlet, containing suggestions for observing Thanksgiving Day, has already been issued. Other pamphlets to be issued are, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, April 19, the Fourth of July, and Constitution Week, Sept. 14-20, 1924.

"In our suggestions for the observance of Thanksgiving Day," says Hon. R. E. L. Saner, president of the American Bar Association and also chairman of its Citizenship Committee, "we are offering to preachers of all denominations, to local bar associations, to luncheon clubs and the various civic and patriotic organizations certain texts and subjects, together with an outline of addresses for public meetings on Thanksgiving. In this pamphlet we are calling attention to the fact that we have a country and a Government deserving of thanks giving and praise; that we belong to a race whose outstanding characteristic is a genius for self-government; that our people should be thankful for the mighty men who founded this Government and for the written constitution under which we have grown and prospered throughout our history.

"The celebration of national holidays along the lines indicated is one of the ways in which the American Bar Association is lending its quota of co-operative effort in stemming the tide of radicalism which is today threatening well established American institutions as never before in our history. In this service we bespeak the co-operation of all civic and patriotic organizations as well as all patriotic individual American citizens."

13 CLUB ENJOYS FIRST ALL DAY PARTY

The "13 Club" had a spend-the-day party at Mrs. Ben Howard's home, on last Thursday.

Each member brought one appetizing dish, which when served as a whole was a most delightful repast.

The Howard home was bright with roses of most exquisite colors and the dining table presented a charming picture with its sparkle of cut glass, silver and China.

Dinner was served in the good old fashion way with the command to eat until thoroughly satisfied.

The menu consisted of olives, salted nuts, baked chicken, dressing, gravy, stuffed potatoes in jackets, creamed peas, fruit salad, hot rolls, hot tea, caramel pie. After dinner, a general good comradie was indulged in, along with the club's motive, needlework.

It was with sadness that the club missed from their presence one of their best loved members, Mrs. Zeno King, who was absent on account of

a serious illness. Mrs. Bob Griffith of Dallas was guest of the club. Mrs. Huchingson will entertain the club next week.

BRIDGE PARTY IS ENJOYED BY GUESTS

One of the most enjoyable and successful bridge parties of the year was given by Mrs. I. W. Keyes and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks at the home of Mrs. Keyes Thursday afternoon.

The autumn color scheme was very charmingly carried out in the decorations of marigolds and chrysanthemums about the rooms.

At bridge Mrs. Rush Allison made high score, and was presented with a carved ivory switch plate, while Mrs. Tom Phillips who made low cut received a very lovely powder box.

Refreshments of salad, rolls olives, tea, and pudding were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Warren Dale, Rush Allison, Lawrence Hearn, W. B. Kendrick, Nelson Forrest, H. B. Littman, Cecil White, Wyatt Hayter, Tom Malone, Hugh Allspaugh, Miller, Etichison, Tom Phillips, Wright Kinchloe, Sam Cox, and Mrs. Blackmon and daughter, Mrs. Tom Pickett of Groesbeck; Misses Shelley Harper, Ruby Jones, Beth Ellington, Annie Lou Karner, Christine Kendrick, Katherine McGrail, Mamie Kennedy.

Val Horne was a visitor in Waco Saturday.

The World's Own Magician Will Be - With the Minstrel

One of the great attractions with the Shrine Minstrel is that of Professor E. L. (Old) Crow, the world's own great Magician. Professor Crow having spent several years in India, comes to us with a degree in black art and we believe he can do all that he says he can. He saw service in ten wars, has been married eleven times and wears no mans collar. One of his acts is to hypnotize his audience in order that he may have them remain quite while he performs. See him at the High School Auditorium Monday night.

Jailer Finds Saw In Cake

WACO, Texas, Nov. 3.—Jailer Jess Abbott "cut himself a piece of cake" and found saws and a file. The cake had been sent to a prisoner in the local jail.

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms. See C. A. Samford at Peoples Variety Store. 4L7

FOR RENT—Five room house, lights, water and gas. Rent reasonable. Corner E. Palestine and Kennedy. Apply 731 E. Palestine. 4K2

WANTS DIVORCE FROM STANDARD OIL MAGNATE'S SON.



Mrs. Hazel Foster and baby, Robert.

Mrs. Hazel Foster, of Cleveland, shown here with her baby, Robert, is suing for divorce from Robert Foster, son of the Vice-President of the Standard Oil Company, of Ohio. She charges she was compelled to work to support herself and her baby, while Foster was out at night on gay parties. The bill charges extreme cruelty, gross neglect and willful absence.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Every year thousands of people fail to get just what they want for Christmas presents, because they wait too late to do their shopping.

The larger part of our Holiday goods are now on our floors. Make your purchases now and they will be held for you with out charge and delivered at any time you instruct us to.

And then should you not find just what you want we will have ample time to get it for you, which can't be done if you wait until just before the Holidays to do it.

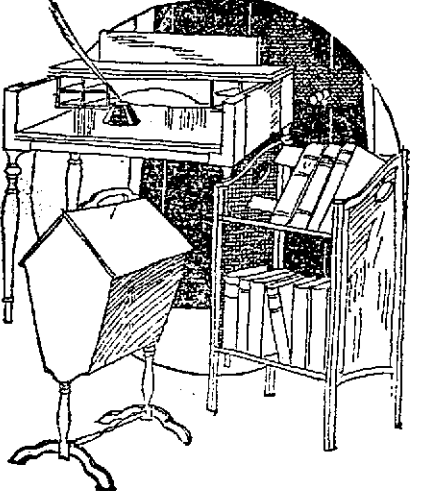
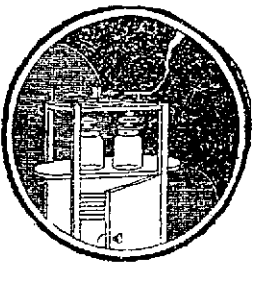
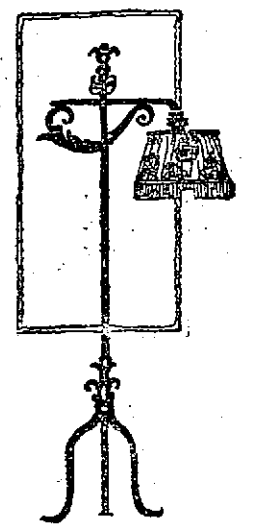
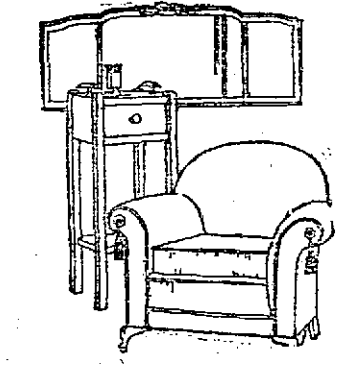
A few of the many appropriate Christmas gifts that are to be found at our store are shown in our show window today. Be sure to stop when passing and look them over.

You will find that our prices are as attractive as our merchandise.

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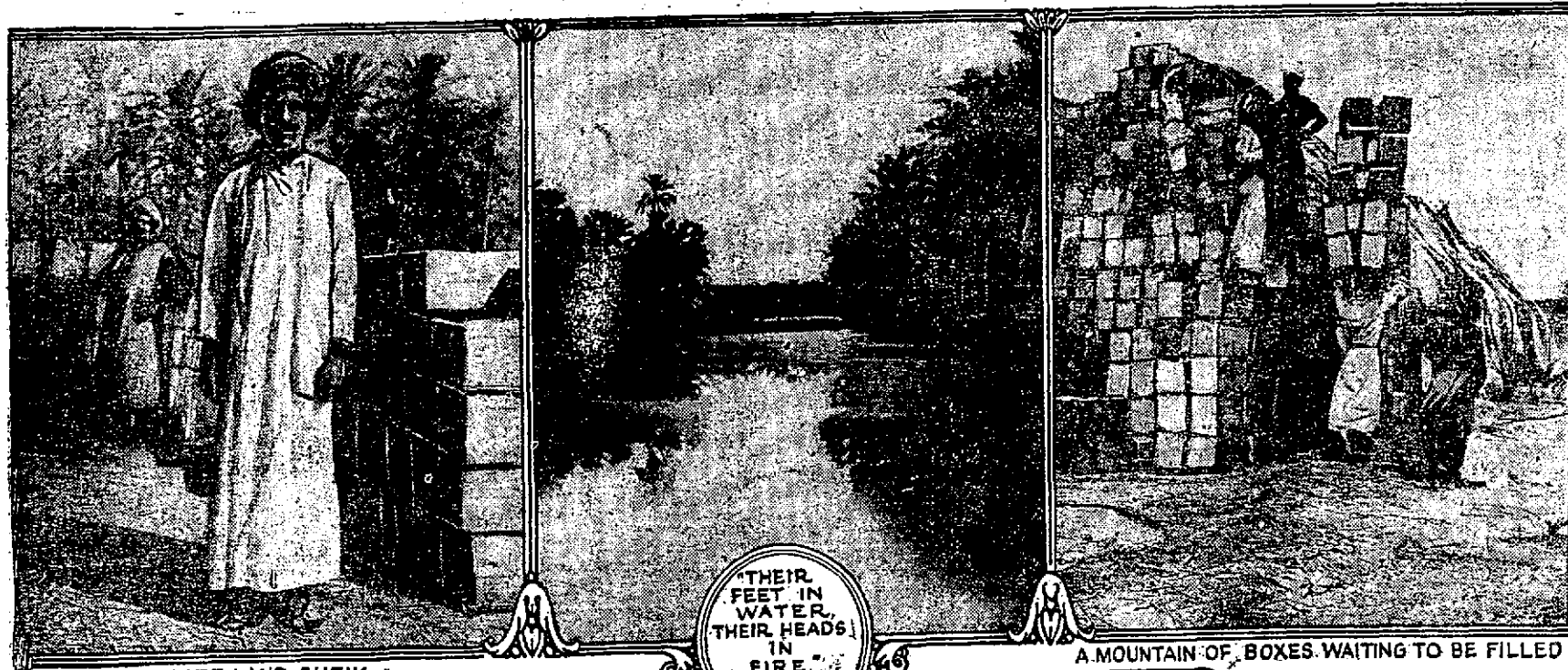
MILLIONAIRE'S SON DRIVES TAXICAB.



Francis O. French and fare.

Francis O. French, Harvard graduate, son of Amos Tuck French, of New York, Toledo Park and Paris, cousin of William H. Vanderbilt and former Wall Street broker, is earning a living by driving a taxicab in New York, at \$50 a week. He lost his own fortune in Wall Street. French is shown here opening the door for his first "fare."

Scenes from the Date Harvest in Mesopotamia



A DATE LAND SHEIK

THEIR FEET IN WATER, THEIR HEADS IN FIRE

A MOUNTAIN OF BOXES WAITING TO BE FILLED

THESE pictures show scenes from the date harvest in far away Mesopotamia, the land which sends us most and the best of our dates. Then comes the long journey to this country from Basrah, Mesopotamia's chief port. This trip consumes more than a month, for the ships must pass through the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea, the Red Sea, the Suez Canal, the Mediterranean Sea and cross the Atlantic Ocean.

All the palms shown in these photographs are date palms. You will notice that they are all close to the water, which renders the irrigation of them a comparatively simple matter. An ancient Arab proverb has it that the date palm must have "its feet in water and its head



FIFTEEN WITHOUT A HEADACHE



KLASSY KOLLEGE KLOTHES IN BASRAH

in fire." The action of the tide in the Persian Gulf, which backs up water into the Shatt-el-Arab ("River of the Arab") and thence into the irrigation canals twice a day furnishes the water, and the terrific heat of the sun is almost like fire itself. Incidentally, it was in Mesopotamia that man first developed a system of irrigation.

The Shatt-el-Arab is formed by the union of the two great historic streams of Mesopotamia, the Tigris and the Euphrates, and it was at the spot where these rivers unite that, according to an ancient tradition, the Garden of Eden was situated. So now Americans may be said to be enjoying the choicest fruit of the Garden from which the ancestors of man were expelled so many years ago.

"I AM AVENGED!" SAYS PRIEST'S SLAYER.



Mrs. Emily Strutynsky

"I am avenged!" is the constant cry of Mrs. Emily Strutynsky, of Ramey, Pa., wife of a priest in the Greek Catholic Church, who murdered Father Basil Stetusk, in the confessional of his church, in Chicago. She declared her victim had defamed her husband in a statement dealing with the latter's handling of church funds.

Commerce, with its able leaders and capable secretary, is going more for the development and growth of our city than any organization of its kind ever did for a city twice the size of Mexia.

But with all the above advantages we as citizens are falling short, for I have heard said that you could lead men like W. J. Bryan to the cemetery blindfolded and let him look and he could immediately tell you whether the city to which the cemetery belonged was a dead one or a live one. Now I wonder what his decision would be if he were to look down Kaufman street from our cemetery. I am sure his decision would be just this, that they have all died and have worn the road out transporting them to the Mexia cemetery.

But laying all jokes aside I have talked to most of the citizens on the north end of Kaufman street and they are all anxious to pay their part on paving or graveling from Sumpter street north on Kaufman to the cemetery. Trusting that my fellow citizens will take this in the same good spirit in which it is written.

CARL DAVIS.

Young Lady Takes Dose Of Poison; Probably Mistake

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 3.—Lucille Cunningham, 19, is critically ill, following swallowing of thirty-five mercurial poison tablets of seven and one-half grains each. She denied that she attempted to suicide, and refused to make a statement. Friends said she took the tablets by mistake.

Red Cross Aid to Disabled Ex-Service Men Increasing



DISABLED VETERANS IN HOSPITALS RECEIVE INDIVIDUAL AID FROM RED CROSS WORKERS

Washington—Five years after the armistice ending the World War, reports of American Red Cross services in behalf of the men who wore the uniform of the United States refute any belief which might exist that the wounds of that conflict are nearly healed. In urging an increase in membership enrollment during the Red Cross Roll Call opening on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, facts convincingly supported by authoritative statistics are issued by the national organization showing that assistance was extended by the Red Cross to about 200,000 former service men or their families, and 62,296 instances of definite and specialized aid to men in hospitals were noted in the past year.

In all hospitals 34,793 soldier patients were registered, while from March to October dispensaries and out-patient clinics gave 44,845 treatments and 22,809 examinations. On Sept. 1 there were 73,276 former service men undergoing vocational training, all of which indicates that the Red Cross in supplementing the work

of the government physicians and nurses by helping to make the patient contented, by allaying worry over his family, furnishing personal services and providing recreation and entertainment, has an increasingly large work to do in this paramount activity.

In this activity \$5,866,255 was expended by Red Cross Chapters and the national organization during the last year.

One problem in which the Red Cross alone is meeting a financial demand is that of the transient disabled ex-service man and his family who must be cared for while traveling from place to place. In personal loans and grants to these travelers \$133,334.71 was spent during the year. The variety of Red Cross service also embraces straightening out complicated claims, supplying recreational equipment to veterans' training centers, furnishing capital loans to blind veterans that enable them to begin business, hospital service, medical social service, information service, recreation and entertainment.

and several Germans were wounded. The British were given credit by the populace for delivering them from the rebels. The Belgian high commissioner, however, ordered the rebellion put down.

ADOLF MOUNTBATTEN

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden, and Lady Louise Mountbatten were married at the Chapel Royal at St. James palace. The ceremony was attended by the usual royal pomp. Representatives of many governments attended.

FOR RENT—Five room house, lights, water and gas. Rent reasonable. Corner E. Palestine and Kennedy. Apply 731 E. Palestine. 4K2

COUNTESS OF WARWICK LABOR CANDIDATE.



Cora, Countess of Warwick

Cora, Countess of Warwick, one of England's richest peeresses and member of one of the most distinguished families in Great Britain, is a candidate for the House of Commons in the Warwick and Leamington by-election, standing on a Labor platform. H. G. Wells, the novelist, is supporting her. She is said to be very radical in her views. Only recently she gave one of her finest castles to the Labor Party so that Labor leaders might spend their week-ends resting up there.

TO THE FARMERS:—

We sell a complete line of farming implements and tools. We especially recommend the celebrated line of J. I. Case Cultivators and Planters. The Case Cell-drop Planter has never failed to give the highest type of service in this section and we believe it to be the best Cotton Planter made. Agents for "Jno. Deere" Plows, and Cultivators, Deering and McCormick Mowers,

Sweeps, plow points, buster points and small fittings of all kinds. Glad to be of service to you in the way of repairs for old machines.

Dallorhide Hardware Compayn

313 East Commerce St.

Masonic Building.

CARL DAVIS FAVORS PAVING KAUFMAN

Our little city in all its glory and beauty is being cheapened by a constant eye-sore and one that every citizen has to look upon constantly.

Mexia has more inducements to offer the prospective citizen or home-seeker than most any city of its size. Because of its four schools and its splendid school system, its several miles of asphalt paving, and nine church bodies imbued with the ambition to Christianize the State of Texas, also the fraternal organizations form a part in the social life as well as in religious and commercial.

And I think that the Chamber of

Chappie Coats

Every express brings us new ones. They get more and more attractive with each shipment, and they go faster and faster. Every woman can use one—every woman can afford one—every woman should have one: some buy two or three. Additional shipments have come in to augment the lines at—

\$4.95 to \$9.75



Sport Dresses

Special for Monday and Tuesday

—We are just in receipt of a big shipment of sport dresses in Jersey Silk. Some are fashioned of Poret Twill trimmed in sport colors. These are very attractive values and it will be a source of pleasure for us to show you these dresses.

\$9.75

Smart Jacquettes

There's nothing any smarter right now in a novelty garment than the Jacquette. The nearest approach to it is the Chappie Coat, which, of course, is a different type garment—in the sweater class—and less expensive.

Next above the Astrakhan Jacquette is the Fur Jacquette, but that, naturally, is more expensive. The happy medium is the Astrakhan, being a fabric that has every appearance of fur with out its price.

\$14.50 to \$27.50

Just Received a Big New Shipment of Beautiful Hats.

Style Shop

105 So. Sherman St.

BELGIANS LEAD INSTIFLING SEPARATIST UPRISING

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—German separatists in Aix La Chappelle are being kept down by menace of Belgian bayonets. Belgians intervened after separatists seized the city hall yesterday. There was sharp fighting before the rebels were dislodged. Two of the separatists were literally cut to pieces in hand to hand fighting.

Vaudeville

At The

Palace Theatre

MONDAY



A Good Clean Show

Entire Change of Program Every

Monday

Wednesday

Friday

WOMAN RIDER CURES ROGUE RACEHORSE



Ramus, famous French racehorse, was left at the post in the recent Woodward Cup race in Paris, despite the efforts of Steve Donoghue, great English rider. Ramus has been known as a rogue horse—one that refused to start and always tried to kill his jockey. But Ramus has yielded now, for Mile Fanny Heldy, prominent turfwoman and owner of a racing stable, took him over, and under her feminine hand, he has been broken and makes his starts without further fuss. A great racing future is predicted for the horse.

Salesmanship Club Gets Behind Advertising Mexia In Corsicana At Convention of Tenth District

Lee Pierson, President of the Salesmanship club, at the luncheon Thursday, announced committees to get busy and see that Mexia is well advertised and to the delegates to the Tenth District Advertising Association to be held at Corsicana the first three days of the coming week.

An automobile committee was named, composed of Messrs. Lindsay, Strange, C. L. Lewis, Hughes, and Casen. This committee was instructed to provide autos for at least 200 citizens of this city who are urged to attend the ad men's meeting.

An advertising committee was also designated, composed of Messrs.

Adair, Davis, Bapke, and Dr. Leamon.

It is pointed out that some of the leading advertising men of the world are on the program and delegates will be present from all surrounding states. The opportunity seldom comes to any community to have such a convention so close at hand, and it is hoped that the Mexia Salesmanship club will put the trip over in grand style.

Mrs. John W. Ballard and daughter, Miss Gene, of Carpinteria, California, arrived Saturday afternoon to visit their cousin, Mrs. J. Frank Cogdell.

Men's Bible Class Pays Tribute To A Revered Memb'r

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church, known as the Wesley Bible Class, of which Felix G. Robertson, deceased, was a member, have approved the following resolutions which have been submitted for publication by the class teacher, Judge G. A. Walters:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Mr. Felix G. Robertson, and

Whereas, we shall miss him in our daily walks and conversations, and shall lose the kindly influence of his personal association:

Be it therefore resolved as representatives of the Bible Class of the M. E. Church South of Mexia, Texas, that we commemorate his passing with these loving words:

He was an honored citizen of our city for many years.

He was active, and faithful, and helpful in his church life during his citizenship.

He was neighborly, thoughtful and kind as a citizen.

His life was an inspiration of our Bible Class, and we are only reconciled in the loss of his presence with the comforting assurance that he has been called to his home in glory where the great throngs of the re-

deemed shall praise the Holy name of our Savior forever more.

E. T. MEASLES,
L. I. GATLIN,
T. A. GRIFFITH,
J. L. METCALF.

IF IT IS YOURS

YOU CAN GET IT

There is a notice on the blackboard at the postoffice which reads: Found, a purse containing some money. Describe same to the postmaster and get the money."

Mr. Newman was asked what he was going to do with the purse, and Saturday morning he made this written statement: "Postmaster Isadore Newman says that the purse that was found in the lobby of the postoffice Friday, Nov. 2nd, will be given to the rightful owner on description of purse and contents."

You can decide for yourself from the two statements, whether the owner will get both the purse and the money.

Well Known Woman Died In Dallas

From the Dallas Evening Journal of last Tuesday we get this item:

"FACEN.—Funeral services for Mrs. Regina Facen, widow of the late Peter Facen, well-known Dallas sculptor, who died Monday at a local sanitarium, were held at the chapel of the Weiland Undertaking Company Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery. The Rev. E. M. Robert officiated. Mrs. Facen was

born in Norway and came to this country about forty years ago. She had resided in Dallas about thirty years and at the time of her death her home was at 1600 South Akard street. Her husband, who died about thirteen years ago, did the ornamental sculpture work on the Scottish Rite Cathedral here. Surviving are two brothers, Charles B. son of Bisbee, Ariz., and John Bernston of Norway, and a niece, Mrs. Regina McMurray of Knox City, Texas."

Mrs. Facen was well known to many Mexia people, having spent several months here during the boom, and invested extensively in royalties, leases, town lots, and built three modern cottages at the corner of North Canton and Grayson, one of which she sold, but still owns the other two.



WANDA HAWLEY

National Theatre Tomorrow

GEORGIA WOMAN BOSS OF POSTER PLANT



Mrs. Caroline Jones

Mrs. Caroline Jones, of Rome, Ga., enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in the United States who owns and operates an advertising poster plant. She took over the business at the death of her husband, but denies that she "wields a wicked brush."

Over The Top In November

OCTOBER was a big month with us. Our Buy-It-in-October Campaign was a success as it always is. Now for our November drive for Bigger Business and Better Business. We want to increase our sales Fifty Per Cent over October in November, and watch us go over the top.

Unhesitatingly

We say that we have the most complete line of Dry Goods shown in Mexia or in this vicinity, and every purchase bears the 100% Satisfaction guarantee of H. McE Co., that is and always will be lived up to.

The Customer Is Always Right

On this policy this store has been built, and on this same principle will it continue to grow, BIGGER and BETTER each year, each month, and each week.

Our customers are satisfied customers

Our merchandise is as good as the best.

Our prices as low as consistent to quality. We are not giving away automobiles or prizes, where only one in the thousands win. But the money spent for these prizes is given to each purchaser in value. Your dollar will buy just as much as anybody else's. And will always be worth 100c if spent with H. McE Co. Watch our business grow. Follow the crowds and buy from Higdon-McElroy Co. in November.

HIGDON-McELROY - COMPANY -

"The Best Place to Trade after All"

Mexia, Texas

Mexia, Texas



ALICE CALHOUN

who will be seen in Masters of Men at the National Theatre tomorrow.

FIRST PICTURE OF THE NEW CHINESE PRESIDENT.



Marshal Tsao-kun

Marshal Tsao-kun, Military Governor of the Chinese Province of Chihli and leader of the Chihli Militarists, has just been elected President of the Chinese Republic by the Peking Parliament. The charge was later openly made that he bought the Presidency by paying \$5,000 a vote.